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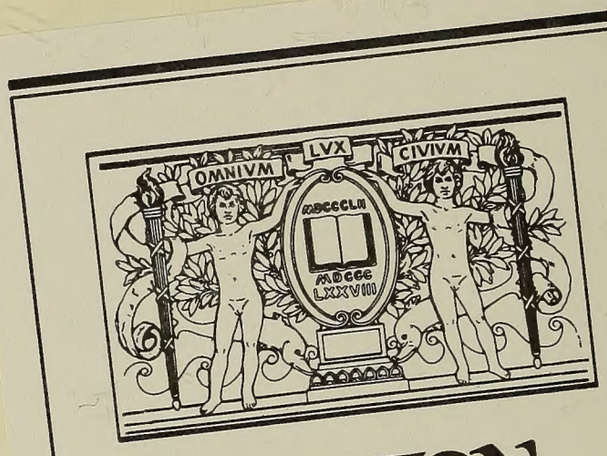

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FOR MY FATHER,
Harry Bennett Anderson Jr.

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FOREWORD

In writing this book, my purpose was to document all persons named Woodsum (or Woodsome/Woodsom) who have ever lived in America. In the course of my research, I have not found anyone with the surname who cannot at least be tentatively attached to one of the families herein presented. Undoubtedly, in a work of this scope, there will be some members of the family that I will have missed, however I am confident that the number of these is small.

My interest in this project stems from an effort made several years ago to discover the parentage of John D.[4] Woodsum, my third great grandfather. Despite many hours of research on my own part, it was not until I contacted Lois Ware Thurston of Gardiner, Maine that the answer to John's ancestry was finally found. In the process of these investigations, I collected a large amount of documentary information on many of the early Woodsum families of York, Kennebec and Waldo Counties in Maine, and not only on those in my own direct line.

The Woodsums, until now, have been very sparsely covered in published and unpublished material. The largest account of the family to date appeared in Ridlon's *Saco Valley Settlements and Families*, published in 1895. However, Ridlon's treatment of the family is undocumented and contains many errors. In addition, major branches of the family were excluded altogether. *Centennial History of Harrison, Maine*, by Moulton, Sampson and Fernald, published in 1909, covers Woodsums that lived in and around Harrison during the 19th century. This work, while also undocumented, has been found to be generally accurate but only deals with a small portion of the total family.

Because of the large quantity of information collected in the research of my own Woodsum line and the lack of a comprehensive published family history, I decided to undertake the whole family genealogy. The research and writing of the book has taken three years to complete and has been done despite an 8 to 5 job and the demands of raising three daughters, aged 5 years and under.

The book is formatted in *Register* style which utilizes several conventions that may be foreign to readers not familiar with genealogical writings. Each Woodsum (Woodsome/Woodsom) male who married and had children is assigned a sequential number and is treated in his own family group section. Joseph[1] Woodsum, the founder of the

family in America, is assigned number 1, with his sons John[2], Joseph Jr.[2] and Michael[2] receiving numbers 2, 3 and 4, respectively. The numbering continues in the chronological order of the births of John[2]'s sons that later had issue, then Joseph Jr.[2]'s sons and Michael[2]'s sons, etc., down through all of the generations.

In his own section, each Woodsum (Woodsome/Woodsom) male head of family is presented in a format giving his ancestry back to Joseph[1], with generation numbers in superscript. For example, John D. Woodsum is shown as "John D.[4] Woodsum (*Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1])" indicating that he was a fourth generation member of the family and that Daniel, John and Joseph Woodsum were his father, grandfather and great grandfather, respectively. The male children who later married and had children of their own are numbered in their father's section where their births are also noted, but these children are also treated separately, in full detail, within the chapter pertaining to their generation number. Male Woodsum (Woodsome/Woodsom) children with no issue and female Woodsum (Woodsome/Woodsom) children are not treated in a section of their own, but are listed in their parents' section. Within that section, the female lines are carried down one generation, if applicable.

In September 1752, a conversion was made in England and the American colonies from official usage of the Gregorian calendar to usage of the Julian calendar. Under the Gregorian calendar, the new year begins on 25 March. Under the Julian calendar, the new year begins on 1 January. For the purposes of this book, a double dating convention has been used for all dates between 1 January and 25 March prior to the calendar change. This is to eliminate any confusion as to which calendar is being quoted. For example, the birth of Joseph[1] Woodsum is shown to have occurred on 1 February 1680/1. Under the Gregorian system in use at the time, the new year had not yet begun by the first of February so it was still officially 1680. Alternately, under the Julian calendar in use today, the new year had begun so it was 1681.

A careful effort has been made to fully document the text in order that the reader may verify the evidence used in support of all statements and assertions. The documentation is in the form of embedded notes and is set off with parentheses. Editorial comments and additions made by the author are set off with brackets.

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THE

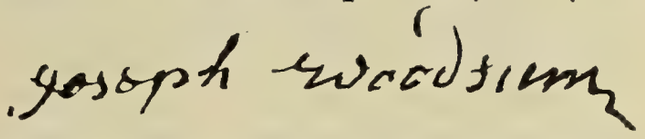
WOODSUM (WOODSOME/WOODSOM)

FAMILY IN AMERICA

CHAPTER 1

FIRST GENERATION

1. JOSEPH[1] WOODSUM, tailor, of Berwick, Maine, was probably the Joseph Woodsom [sic], son of David Woodsom, born at Leeds, Yorkshire, England 1 February 1680/1 and baptized at St. Peter's Church, Leeds 6 February 1680/1 (St. Peter's Church register). He died, probably at Berwick, between 31 October 1759, when he personally



appeared to acknowledge a deed (York County deeds 36:84), and 1770, when he was not included on a list of Berwick property owners (Wilbur D. Spencer, Compiler, "Statistics of Berwick, Maine," [typescript at Maine State Library, Augusta, Maine] [Augusta ME, 1943], 25).

He married first, before 8 September 1708, MARGARET HORNABROOK ("Suffolk Court Files," Records of the Superior Court of Judicature, #9994, Massachusetts State Archives, Boston MA; New Hampshire Provincial Court Records, #15677, New Hampshire State Archives, Concord NH). Margaret, whose dates of birth and death are not known, was a daughter of John and Mary Hornabrook who were residents at various times of Towesic Neck [now Woolwich, Maine]; Boston, Mass.; Kittery, Maine; and Great Island [Newcastle, New Hampshire] (Sybil Noyes, Charles Thornton Libby and Walter Goodwin Davis, *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire* [Baltimore MD, 1988], 349).

He married second at Berwick on 12 February 1723/4 ABIGAIL ABBOT ("Berwick Town Records 1701-1892," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, films #56 and #57, hereinafter Berwick TR, 1:279). Abigail, born at Kittery, Maine 3 October 1694, was a daughter of John and Abigail (Nason) Abbot of Berwick ("Kittery Vital Records 1674-1741," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, film #246, 5; York County deeds, 35:164). Abigail died at Berwick 4 June 1776 ("The Diary of Master Joseph Tate of Somersworth, N.H.," *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, hereinafter NEHGR, 74 [1920]:192).

Joseph[1] Woodsum was the first of his surname to appear in America and was the progenitor of all American Woodsum (Woodsome/Woodsom) families. The suggestion of English origin of the Woodsum family was prompted by an early Massachusetts court document which stated that Joseph was in England in 1714, several years after his first arrival in America ("Suffolk Court Files," Records of the Supreme Court of Judicature, #9994, Massachusetts State Archives, Boston MA). Described as a tailor on numerous records, it can be speculated that his voyage to England was not

the result of service aboard a merchant vessel, but rather a result of family connections.

All evidence found indicates that the Woodsum family is of Yorkshire descent. A place named Woodsome (or Staincliffe) once existed in the parish of Batley located just south of the city of Leeds (A. H. Smith, *The Place-Names of the West Riding of Yorkshire*, 2 - "Osgoldcross and Agbrigg Wapentakes" [Cambridge, England, 1961]:180). A famous building known as "Woodsome Hall" was located in nearby Farnley Tyas Parish and Wothersome, a township in Bardsey Parish, was also occasionally called "Woodsome". All the names mean "at the houses in the wood" and all are located in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

Woodsums have been found in the parish of Batley in Yorkshire as early as 1379 when Parliament imposed the Poll-tax to raise money for the king's [Richard II's] wars. Every person above the age of 16 was taxed according to rank. Included in the Batley tax list were Thomas and Adam "de Wodson", both married, and Isabella and Alicia "de Wodosom", both unmarried. "The Wodsoms evidently, from the name, resided at Woodsome..." (Michael Sheard, *Records of the Parish of Batley in the County of York*, "Historical, Topographical, Ecclesiastical, Testamentary, and Genealogical" [n.p., 1894], 7-9). It is likely that the ancestor of Joseph[1] Woodsum, when he left his home place [possibly Woodsome in Batley] and went to another place, was known as "de Woodsome" [of Woodsome], which was later shortened to Woodsome, Woodsom or Woodsum.

Prior to Joseph's appearance in America, persons with the Woodsum (Woodsome/Woodsom) surname have been found only in England, and, with one exception, only in Yorkshire. [See Appendix I, "Probable English Origins of the Woodsum Family," for a discussion of Woodsum records found in England.] One record of particular interest is the birth of a Joseph Woodsom at Leeds, son of David Woodsom, born 1 February 1680/1 (St. Peters Church register). This Joseph had siblings named John, Martha, and possibly Hannah, all names which were later repeated in Joseph[1]'s family in America. However most compelling is the use of the name David by the early Woodsum families of Berwick.

Given the naming patterns of the Berwick Woodsums, the infrequent encounter of the Woodsum surname in England, and the fact that the child born at Leeds is the only one named Joseph found prior to 1700, it is probable that the Joseph Woodsom born at Leeds in 1680/1 was the same Joseph Woodsum who was in America by 1708 and who later settled at Berwick, Maine. Unfortunately, apprenticeship records in Yorkshire, which might have proven Joseph's identity beyond doubt, do not begin until after the time in which he would have been an apprentice tailor.

The date of Joseph[1] Woodsum's arrival in America is not known, although it undoubtedly occurred before September 1708 when his first wife, Margaret Hornabrook, was termed in a court document "Magarett Hornabrook, alius Woodsum" (New Hampshire Provincial Court Records, #15677). There is some indication that Joseph was living in New Hampshire at that time.

Joseph[1] Woodsum first appeared at Berwick, Maine on 15 May 1712 when he bought an acre of land "Scittuate & being in Kittery or in Berwick Adjoyning to ye Country road" (*York Deeds* [Portland, 1892], Book 7, Folio 242). [The territory which today comprises the towns of Berwick, North Berwick, and South Berwick, Maine was, at the time of Joseph[1]'s arrival there, still a part of the Town of Kittery and was known as the parish of Unity and precinct of Berwick. This would change a few months later when the Town of Berwick was set off from Kittery on 9 January 1713 by a vote of the General Court.] The land which Joseph[1] purchased for eight pounds from Peter Grant was located next to land owned by John Abbot, father of Abigail Abbot who would eventually become Joseph[1]'s second wife. This proximity to the Abbot family might have encouraged later indiscretions, as Joseph[1] and his two wives left a legacy of a colorful, if perhaps indiscreet, life style.

Joseph[1] Woodsum was included in the Berwick tax list of 30 November 1713 when he was assessed 5 shillings (Spencer, "Statistics of Berwick, Maine," 7). Existing Berwick town records, tax records, court records, land records and military records all indicate that Joseph[1] would remain a resident of Berwick from this time until his death.

In 1714, Joseph[1] Woodsum made a voyage to England, as is evidenced by Margaret Hornabrook's court testimony in August of that year in which she stated that her husband had "gone to England" ("Suffolk Court Files," #9994). The purpose of the trip has not been discovered, however Joseph[1] was back in New England by 2 April 1715 when he was a witness to the will of Ichabod Plaisted of Berwick (*New Hampshire State Papers*, 31 [1907]:759-763). The next month, he was selected a "juryman for Tryals for the Superior Court next at Kittery" (Berwick TR, 1:42). Between the years 1715 and 1750, the Berwick Town Records show that Joseph[1] Woodsum served on juries on twelve different occasions.

On 26 February 1717/8, Joseph[1] Woodsum, "Taylor", purchased for twenty pounds from Samuel Herd "one Messuage or Tract of land Scituate...in ye township of s[d] Berwick ...which s[d] Twenty five Acres of land is part of a fifty Acre grant granted to John Holmes by ye Town of Kittery

May ye Tenth: 1703" (*York Deeds*, 9:120). On 1 January of the following year 1718/9, the Town of Berwick laid out to Joseph[1] ten acres of land located "Near about one mile and quarter from the Staire falls on Salmon Fall River". This was land that had been originally granted to Samuel Savery by the Town of Kittery on 10 May 1703 (Berwick TR, 1:74). Joseph[1] sold this land several months later on 3 April 1719 to Love Roberts and Philip Yeaton, both of Dover, New Hampshire for the sum of five pounds twelve shillings and sixpence (*York Deeds*, 12 [Part 2]:345).

On 6 January 1718/9, Joseph[1] was brought before the court for "Cursing & owning the fact", for which he was fined five shillings "for the use of the poor of the town of Berwick" plus court fees of 7 shillings (*Court Records of York County, Maine*, 6:5). The next month, Joseph[1] was included on the Berwick tax list committed 9 February 1718/9 (Spencer, "Statistics of Berwick, Maine," 8).

On 21 March 1721/2, Joseph[1] Woodsum and Silvanus Wentworth were elected to "drive the horses of[f] the Common that are not feed[ing] there according to Law" (Berwick TR, 1:86). Joseph[1] was reelected to the same post on 18 March 1722/3 on which date he was also voted "Clerk of the Market" (*id.*, 1:90).

Joseph[1] Woodsum "of Berwick, Taylor" purchased for seven pounds from Job Emery on 13 June 1723 twenty acres of land in Berwick. The next day, he sold this land to Love Roberts of Dover, N.H. for nine pounds (*York Deeds*, 12 [Part 2]:346].

On 5 April 1726, Joseph[1] was once again summoned to court for "profain Cursing", for which he was required to pay a fine of five shillings and court fees of seven shillings (*Court Records of York County, Maine*, 6:222-223).

In 1726, two of Joseph[1]'s brothers-in-law, Samuel and Moses Abbot, sold to Joseph[1] their rights and titles to property left to them by their father, John Abbot. Samuel Abbot sold to Joseph[1] on 10 March 1726 for three pounds

> "...all my Right Title Interest Claim & Demand...to any Part of the Land in s[d] Berwick comonly calld & known by ye Name quamphegon Land w[ch] s[d] Land was & became my Fathers John Abbot of s[d] Berwick Dec[d] by Virtue of ye last will and Testam[t] of my Honr[d] Grandfather Mr. Thomas Abbot of sd Berwick Dec[d]...& also all my Right...to a certain Pew in ye Meeting House in sd Berwick known to be my s[d] Father John Abbots Pew..." (*York Deeds*, 14:134).

Moses Abbot sold to Joseph[1] on 18 November 1726, for ten pounds

> "...all my Right & Interest y[t] I now have...unto a parcel of Land Lying & being in s[d] Berwick called known by ye Name of Quamphegon Land & y[t] Part belonging to my Honoured Father John Abbot of sd Berwick Dec[d]. Also all my Part Right Title & Interest in ye Shore Saw & Saw mill y[t] was my s[d] Fathers both as to his part of ye landing Place Saw Stream Dam dogs crows flume Running Geers or w[t]soever else w[ch] my s[d] Father due proper right was mine by virtue of him..." (*York Deeds*, 14:136).

On 17 November 1729, Joseph[1] Woodsum "Taylor" sold for 86 pounds to Philip Yeaton of Dover, N.H. the 25 acres of "upland and swamp ground in Berwick" which he had purchased from Samuel Herd in 1717/8 for twenty pounds (York County deeds, 28:151).

On 13 March 1731/2, it was "put to vote whether Joseph Woodsum shall be Constable" in Berwick, however the vote "past [passed] in the negative". Instead, he and Samuel Brackett Junior, the eventual father-in-law of Joseph's son John[2], were elected to be "Tything man for the year ensuing" (Berwick TR, 1:159).

In July of 1732, Joseph[1] Woodsum was sued by David Littlefield of Wells, Maine:

> "David Littlefield of Wells...yeoman Pl[t] against Joseph Woodsum of Berwick...Tayler Def[t]. In a Plea of the Case for witholding & not paying to the Pl[t] the Sum of Eight pounds in Money at or before the last Day of May last according to one promisory note or Instrument in Writing under the Def[t]s hand dated the fourteenth of March 1731/2 as by the writ is Set forth; Both parties appear[d] the Def[t] pleaded Nothing due, and after a full Hearing the Case was commited to the Jury, who went out thereon & returned their Verdict upon Oath viz[t] They find for the Pl[t] the Money Sued for & Cost of Court..." ("York County Court Records," Inferior Court of Common Pleas, July Term 1732, Maine State Archives, Augusta, ME, film #5, 9:188).

Later that year, Joseph[1] sold to another Peter Grant for 65 pounds the 1 acre tract of land in Berwick that he "bought of Peter Grant late of Berwick Dec[d]" when he first arrived in Berwick in 1712 (*York Deeds*, 16:57). In his will, years afterwards, Peter Grant specifically mentioned this land "that I bought of Joseph Woodsom"

(William M. Sargent, A.M., Comp. & Ed., *Maine Wills 1640-1760* [Portland ME, 1887], 780).

In March of 1738, six and a quarter acres of land in Berwick were laid out to Joseph[1] "by vertue of a grant granted to John Abbot [Joseph[1]'s father-in-law] by the Town of Kittery May the 24th 1699...The Land Lyes on the South Side of blackberry Hill and on the west Side of the Mast-way. The above said Land is his Wives part of Said Grant" (Berwick TR, 1:230).

On the first Tuesday in April 1739, Joseph[1] complained to the court that John Vicker sued him and he, Joseph[1], answered the summons. Vicker did not appear and Joseph[1] wanted his costs ("Suffolk Court Files," #167560). On 3 March 1740/1, Joseph[1] obtained an execution for 3 pounds 11 shillings against John Vicker of Somersworth, N.H., trader, on a judgment [evidently for costs] that had been rendered the "first Tuesday in April last" 1740 at Boston ("Suffolk Court Files," #51469). The sheriff returned the execution unsatisfied with the claim, noting that it had been received too late to serve (*ibid.*). It is not known whether Joseph[1] ever collected his 3 1/2 pounds.

Already advanced in years, Joseph[1] Woodsum fulfilled his military obligations as is noted in an enumeration list of 22 October 1740 which included Joseph[1] and his sons Joseph[2] Jr. and John[2] Woodsum in the company of Captain John Hill. Their duties were doubtless to protect Berwick from Indian attacks (S. M. Watson, Publisher, *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder*, hereinafter MHGR, 2 [Portland ME, 1885]:203-204).

As noted in many of the Berwick records, Joseph[1] Woodsum was a tailor by profession:

> "The tailors of his time were of nomadic habits and itinerated thru the townships the same as the 'cordwainers' and Methodist ministers, but in place of the Bible and psalm book carried in saddle-bags, these knights of the goose and shears carried their 'kit' in a bag swung over their shoulders. Those were the days when all farmers kept a flock of sheep and the women were expert weavers of 'wale' and 'full cloth;' days when every year saw a web taken from the loom produced for the family clothing...The traveling tailors...went from house to house with their tools to cut out and make up the men's clothing for the year. These itinerants put their shears and needlecases, along with samples of cloth, into one end of their leather sacs and hung the goose at the other end for an equaliser...

Fashions didn't change annually as in modern times and when one of the yeoman had procured a well-made surtout coat he owned and wore it, barring accident, as long as he lived. These surcoats or surtouts were arranged with long flowing skirts and capacious pockets for the accomodation of bandanna handkerchiefs and, when going abroad, to visit relatives, making room for a few choice seed-potatoes. These cavernous repositories were protected with broad 'flaps' to 'kiver' them 'withal'. The highbacked collars were buckram-lined and quilted in 'herring bone stitches'. The sleeves were slashed and button-holed. The front of the surtout was embattled with two rows of large, white-bone buttons sewed on thru fore-drilled holes with double thread fresh from the spinning wheel. To behold an old yeoman when climbing a hill from the rear was to see a figure resembling that of an old woman wearing a dozen quilted petticoats and hooded.

The names by which the various kinds of goods were designated on the pages of the old journals would be 'Latin' to most modern readers. There were in some of the lists Shaloon, Holland, Garlix, Fustian, Buckram and Mohair. From such fabrics the travelling tailors formulated dress-coats as snug-bodied and close-fitting as the modern corsets of a ballet dancer...Such coats were supposed to have the proper 'flip' when the yeoman was on the road. And it was customary for the wearer thereof to carry these coattails over his arm with a graceful and nonchalant air when going abroad amongst his neighbors...

The breeches...were of calfskin, sheepskin and cloth. However, the cutting and sewing of a pair of Colonial leather breeches was usually relegated to the cordwinder [or cordwainer] who could close the seams with a wax-end. The itinerant tailor was confident in the excellence and practicability of his designs and modeled everything according to the strictest principles of economy, utility and comfort. His breeches were the embodiment of all good features from the hatches to the bulkhead.

The waistcoats made by 'Tailor Joe' Woodsum were long, double-bosomed, and solemn looking. They were supplied with two battalions of buttons and set off with great pocket-covers. Their stand-up collars encircled the broad neck-stock of the wearer." (G. T. Ridlon, Sr., "Pioneers of Saco

Valley - The Woodsum Family," *Lewiston Journal, Illustrated Magazine* [June 11, 1924] [Maine Historical Society, Portland]).

In July 1740, Joseph[1] Woodsum "Taylor" sued John Tucker of Berwick for money owed in the amount of three pounds one shilling ten pence and one farthing (York County Court of Common Pleas, July Term 1740, 12:217-218). Joseph[1] claimed that Tucker owed him payment for tailoring services rendered as follows:

"John Tucker of Berwick to Jos Woodsum

	f	s	d	f
1735				
- To making a pair of breeches	0:	7:	0:	0
- To cutting a pair of breeches	0:	1:	6:	0
1736				
- To cutting a jacket	0:	2:	6:	0
- To cutting a jacket	0:	3:	0:	0
- To mending & altering a Pair of Leather Breeches	0:	8:	0:	0
1738				
- To cutting four Parts & Sleeves for a jacket	0:	2:	6:	0
- To making a Coat	1:	18:	0:	0
- To pieceing part of the lineing	0:	4:	0:	0
- To Mohair for the Coat	0:	3:	6:	0
- To Leather to Set on the Buttons	0:	1:	0:	0
- To Money	0:	5:	0:	0
	3:	16:	0:	0
Sd Cost less				
- By 12 pound & a quarter of Veal at 7 p per lb.	0:	7:	1:	3
- By pay back of Your Self	0:	7:	0:	0
Balance Due	3:	1:	10:	1

Sworn to Inferior Court at York first Tuesday of July A D 1740 by ye abovenamed Joseph Woodsum & Abigail his wife the Sundry articles above named were Delivered as they Declar'd by them both which being compar'd with their book it therewith agreed" (*ibid.*).

After consideration of the evidence, the jury returned their verdict finding for the plaintiff, Joseph[1] Woodsum, and ruled that "the Said Joseph Woodsum shall Recover against the Said John Tucker the sum of Three Pounds one Shilling and Ten pence farthing money Damage & Cost of Court" (*ibid.*).

In April of the next year, 1741, John Tucker, apparently a barber, countersued Joseph[1] Woodsum and presented his own list of services rendered that he claimed were unpaid by Joseph[1] Woodsum though "often Requested" (York County Court of Common Pleas, April Term 1741, 12:295-296):

"October 1737 Mr. Joseph Woodsum Apte To John Tucker

-To one days work dun for you at Cuting [cutting] of Stalks	£ 0-6-0
-To one days work dun for you by Moses Spencer on my accompt	£ 0-6-0
-To my Time Gowing for ye Dockter for your boy	£ 0-6-0
-From ye year 1733 To ye year 1740 To Triming [trimming] of you 120 Times att 0/6 pr time	£ 3-0-0
-To 13 1/4 pounds of Veal att 0/7 pr pound	£ 0-7-8½
	£ 4-5-8½

York ss, Inferr Court held at York the 1st Tuesday of April 1741 the above named Mr Tucker made Solemn Oath to the Truth of the above accompt (only excepting two articles viz the first & Last he having been paid for them) and that there was due to him three pounds twelve Shillings (*ibid.*).

Two men testified to the truth of John Tucker's list of charges:

"The Deposition of Nathanl Frost of Lawfull age Testefyeth and Says that about four years Sence he was at ye House of John Tucker and Joseph Woodsum was at Said Tuckers Setting with a napkin or Cloth about his neck in order to Be Shaved and heard Said Jos Woodsum then Say that he had agreed with Said Tucker to Trim him but for how Long time I can not Tell but to the Best of my Remembrence I saw Said Woodsum at Said Tuckers Sundrey Times afterwords whether it was to be trimd I can't posetive Say and further Says not [naught].
York April 9th 1741 [Signed] Nathaniel Frost"

"The Deposition of Moses Spencer Junr of full age Testifyeth and Says that in the year 1737 he workt one day for Joseph Woodsum at Cutting flocks & holling them in on the accompt of John Tucker and Said Tucker helpt me a nother day on accompt of that day I helpt said Woodsum for him and further Says not [naught].
York April 9th 1741 [Signed] Moses Spencer"

The jury returned their verdict finding in this instance for John Tucker and Josephl Woodsum was ordered to pay damages in the sum of three pounds twelve shillings and costs of court (*ibid.*).

On 20 August 1746, Joseph[1] Woodsum entered a plea against Thomas Hobbs of Berwick for the amount of twenty-three pounds owed Woodsum:

> "...the said Thomas at Berwick aforesaid on ye last day of December Anno domini 1743 was Indebted to the Pl[t] in the Sum of twenty three Pounds Old Tenor Bill of Publick Credit for a Certain horse of that Price Sold and Delivered by ye Pl[t] to ye said Thomas...the said Thomas being so Indebted to ye Pl[t] Did...Promiss to pay ...yet ye Said Thomas Not regarding his Promiss made as afores[d] hath not paid ye Said Sum to ye Pl[t] (tho requested) but neglects & refuses to pay it..." (York County Inferior Court of Common Pleas, October Term 1747, 13:244).

On the court date scheduled in October 1747, neither party appeared and it would seem the dispute had been settled to the satisfaction of Joseph[1] Woodsum.

On 17 December 1748, Joseph[1] Woodsum and his sons John[2], Joseph[2] Jr. and Michael[2] were enumerated in a list of all families in Berwick living above Chadbourne's River (Spencer, "Statistics of Berwick, Maine," 13). Joseph[1] and his son John[2] were also included on a 1752 list of Berwick North Parish property owners (*id.*, 16).

On 1 August 1754, one hundred and forty rods of land was laid out to Joseph[1] Woodsum "by virtue of the additional grant granted to Jonathan Nason [maternal grandfather of Abigail Abbot] by the Town of Kittery June 24[th] 1673 at the head of his house lot and it takes the beginning at the south easterly corner of said Woodsums land near Blackberry Hill..." (Berwick TR, 2:44). The next year, on 20 September 1755, Joseph[1] received "five acres of land by virtue of part of the additional grant of Quamphegan land granted by the Town of Kittery June 24[th] 1673..." (*id.*, 2:44).

Several months later, Joseph[1] and Abigail Woodsum and Paul and Sarah (Abbot) Stone [Abigail's sister] sold to John[2] Woodsum for 4 pounds 16 shillings "the Right of our wives s[d] Abigail Woodsum & Sarah Stone as heirs to our Honored father John Abbot of Sd. Berwick, Dec'd...in the fowling marsh in Berwick" (York County deeds, 35:164). This is the only known record of any disposition of Joseph[1] and Abigail's property to their children.

The last record found naming Joseph[1] Woodsum is a deed dated at Berwick 19 September 1759 in which Joseph[1] sold for 3 pounds 13 shillings and 4 pence five acres of land in Berwick that was laid out to Joseph[1] on 20 September 1755 (York County deeds, 36:84). Joseph[1] personally

appeared to acknowledge the deed on 31 October 1759 and does not appear in another Berwick record after that date. He was probably 78 years old at the time. He did not leave a will and there is no existing record of an administration of his estate.

Surviving court records reveal that Margaret Hornabrook, Joseph[1] Woodsum's first wife, had several encounters with the legal authorities. The first occurred when a complaint was made against her at Newcastle, New Hampshire in September 1708:

> "Province of New Hampshire. Haveing Complaint that Francis Shalott was in his bed undressed and that Margaret Hornebrook and Mary Allard Went to bed to him on the last of August passed - Said Margaret Hornebrook being undressed to her shift and Mary Allard had her peticoat on and that they all three Were in that posture in bed and bed Cloaths over them before they put out the light, taken upon Oath the 3 September 1708 by Benjamin Major and Hanah Major before Theodore Atkinson, Justice of the Peace." (New Hampshire Provincial Court Records, #15677).

The next day, 4 September 1708, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Margaret Hornabrook, Francis Shallot, and Mary Allard. All three were apprehended and jailed shortly thereafter (*ibid.*). It is not known exactly how long they were held in jail nor the full extent of their punishment; however, fees associated with their arrest included charges for warrants, witnesses, mittimus [a warrant of commitment to prison], constable, guard, "goal keeper", "whipper", clerk, sheriff, and cryer (*ibid.*).

On the list of Margaret's fees totaling 1 pound 16 shillings and dated 8 September 1708, she was referred to as "Magarett Hornabrook, alius Woodsum" indicating she was already married to Joseph[1] Woodsum (*ibid.*).

Margaret's next run-in with the authorities occurred six years later in 1714 when two women testified against her at Boston:

> "I rebeckah hackitt testifieth that I seen sometime in July Margret hornebrok comit fornication by day light and by candle light most imodestly with several men at several Time in Mr. Price's Chamber. [Signed] rebeckah hackitt. August 2[d] 1714. Sworne in Court of General Sessions held by Adjournment at Boston." ("Suffolk Court Files," #9994).

> "Hephzibah Baker testifieth likewise that she se [see] margret hornibrook sometime in July last comit fornication by daylight and by candlelight with several men at several Times in Mr. Price's Chamber. [Signed] Hepzibah Baker. August 2d 1714. Sworne in the Court of General Sessions held by Adjournmt at Boston." (*ibid.*).

As a result of the women's testimony, Margaret was ordered to stand trial at the next Court of Assizes at Boston:

> "At an Adjournment of a Court of Gen1 Sessions of ye Peace holden at Boston for the County of Suffolk on the first Monday of Augst 1714. Margarett Hornibrook alias Woodsom being presented by the Grand Jury for fornication comitted in the house of William Price appeared & denyed the same but she owned she had an Husband gone to England & upon hearing the Evidence against her Ordered that the sd. Margarett Hornibrook alias Woodsom find two sureties to be bound in the Sum of One hundred pounds each for her Answering at the next Court of Assizes to be holden within & for this county for her Comitting Adultery Standing comitted in the mean time." (*ibid.*).

When Margaret's case was tried four months later, the jury found her guilty:

> "At a Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery holden at Boston for the County of Suffolk on the first Tuesday of December 1714. The Jurors of Our Sovereign Lord the King upon their Oaths present Margarett Hornibrook alias Woodsom the wife of Joseph Woodson [sic] for that the Said Margarett at Boston aforesd about the middle of July last past was lien [lying] with & Carnally Known by two Severail Men at which time the Husband of the Said Marget was living and So the Jurors aforesaid Say that the Said Margarett was and is guilty of Adultery agst the peace of our Sovern Lord the King and the law of this province in that Case made and provided. Witnesses: Hephzibah Baker, Rebeckah Hackett." (*ibid.*).

It is not known what punishment Margaret received as a result of her conviction nor what happened to her after this court appearance in 1714. She disappears and has not been found, with or without Joseph1 Woodsum, in any record. It would appear that she and Joseph1 were living apart. Joseph1 waited until 1723/4 to marry his second

wife, Abigail Abbot, despite the fact that his relationship with Abigail began at least as early as 1716 or 1717. It is not known what event made Joseph[1] free to remarry as no record of a divorce with Margaret has been found nor any record indicating that Margaret had died in the interim.

Abigail Abbot, Joseph[1]'s second wife, was also well known to the court. In 1717, still seven years before they would marry, Abigail gave birth to a child in Berwick which she claimed had been fathered by Joseph[1] Woodsum:

> 2 July 1717 - "Joseph Woodsom being bound over to this Court by recognizence being the reputed father of a bastard Child begotten on the body of Abigail Abbot, who also Appeared & made oath that the sd Woodsom was the father of sd Child. Its Considered by the Court that the sd Abigail Abbot for her sd Offence receive Ten Stripes at the post on her Naked back & pay fees of Court 7s, or to pay a fine of thirty Shillings to the King & fees as aforesd. Its Likewise Considered by the Court that the sd Joseph Woodsom give bond with Suretyes for his paym't of 2s6d per week Quarterly to the sd Abigail Abbot Towards the maintainence of sd Child dureing this Court's pleasure & to pay Costs & Court fees 20s..." (Neal W. Allen, Jr., Ph.D., Ed., *Province and Court Records of Maine, The Court Records of York County, Maine*, hereinafter *Court Records of York County, Maine*, 5 [Portland ME, 1964]:196-197).

The same day, as a result of the court's ruling, a deed was drawn up in which Joseph[1] agreed to provide financial support for the infant:

> "Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Woodsum of Berwick in ye County of York in New England Tayler do Own & Acknowledge my Selfe to Stand & be Justly Indebted unto Job Emery of ye Same Town & County in ye full & Just Sum of One hundred pounds Currant passable money of New England...The Condition of ye above Obligation is Such that if ye above bounded Joseph Woodsum ...do pay or Cause to be paid unto Abigail Abbott of ye Same town & county...the Sum of Two Shillings & Sixpence per week Currant money of ye New England Dureing ye Courts pleasure then ye above Obligation to be Voyd or of Non Effect otherwayes to Stand be & remaine in full force & Vertue (*York Deeds*, 8:266).

By October 1721, Abigail Abbot was the mother of another "bastard" child claimed to have been fathered by Joseph[1] Woodsum:

> 3 October 1721 - "Abigail Abbot appearing to answer her presentm't for haveing a bast'd child She Owning the fact, & made Oath that Joseph Woodsum was the father of sd bast'd child, Its considered by the Court that She receive Ten Strips on her nak'd back at the post & pay Fees of court 10s or that She pay a fine to the King of 50s & Fees as aforesd & Stands Committ'd. Order'd that a process go out for the apprehending the sd Joseph Woodsum so that he may be had at the Next court of Gen'll Sessions of the peace for sd county to answer to the Above premises." (*Court Records of York County, Maine*, 6:61-62.)

> 2 January 1722 - "Joseph Woodsum of Berwick in our county of York afores'd being Brought before this court for his being the reput'd father of a bastard child begotten on the body of Abigal Abbit. She appearing in Octob'r Court Last & made oath that the sd. Jo's Woodsum was the father of the Child w'ch She then Stood present'd for. Its therefore Consider'd by the Court that the Sd Jo's Woodsum pay to the Sd. Abigal Abbit towards the maintenance of Sd child two Shillings & six pence per week from the birth of Sd Child dureing this Courts pleasure and pay Fees of court 7s, & Stands comitt'd untill he geett Surety to Performe the Same." (*id.*, 6:70.)

Joseph[1] Woodsum tried to avoid paying child support when, on 16 April 1722, he appealed the above ruling on a legal technicality. He claimed that Abigail did not follow the letter of the law when she accused him of being the father of her child:

> "...the Law of the Province of Massachusets...is he that is accused by any Woman to be the father of a Bastard Child begotten of her Body, She Continuing Constant in Such Accusation, being Examined upon Oath, and put upon the Discovery of the Truth in the Time of her Travail [labor]: Shall be the Reputed father of Such Child &ca...Your Appellant [Joseph[1] Woodsum] Is humbly of Oppinion that what is Done in this Case is not Sufficient proof ag'st him according to the Law of the province to Make him the reputed father of sd Child...your Appellant Sayes that the above sd Abbigall Abbit never was put upon the Discovery of the Truth in the Time of her

> Travaile nor Did then Declare who was the father thereof...he humbly prays this hon'd Court will reverse the former Judgm't and Cleare this your Appell't from the paymt's he stands by the afforesd Judgm't to make good..." (*id.*, 6:71-72).

Joseph[1] lost the appeal when judgment was handed down by the court on 15 May 1723:

> "...It's now Considered by The Court after mature Advisement thereon & hearing the parties again, that the said Joseph Woodsum shall pay to the said Abigail Abbit towards the maintenance of the said Child after the rate of Two shillings and Six pence per week..." (*id.*, 6:71).

Nine months later, Joseph[1] and Abigail Abbot were married at Berwick.

As proof of a later accepted life style, Abigail "owned the covenant," was baptized and received as a member of the First Church of Berwick on 8 August 1731 ("Records of the First Church of Berwick [South Berwick], Me.," NEHGR, 82 [1928]:91). "Covenanted" membership was an important element of church life in the Massachusetts Bay colony. For Abigail to have made such a step, it was required that she be judged free from scandal and worthy to become a member of the church. The records do not indicate, however, that Joseph[1] ever "owned the covenant", although he probably did attend worship services. Cotton Mather wrote:

> "...before...admission to a Particular Church, it was judged Necessary, that being free from Scandal, [the prospective church members] should be examined by the Elders of the Church, upon whose Approbation of their Fitness, they should Publickly and Personally own the Covenant; so they were to be received unto the Table of the Lord..." (Cotton Mather, *Magnalia Christi Americana: Or, the Ecclesiastical History of New England, from Its First Planting in the year 1620, unto the Year of our Lord, 1698*, 1 [London, 1702]:19).

Having "owned the covenant," Abigail was now permitted to have her children baptized. On the 16th of April of the following year [1732], Abigail brought seven of her children to receive baptism together (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:91). Several of them were well past infancy.

> "...it was the custom to bring a child to baptism, usually within seven days after its birth,

> but this privilege was only extended to the children of persons actually comprised in its covenanted membership. It sometimes happened that only one of the parents was in 'full communion' with the church...The older divines held in the first coming over to New England, that none but children of 'visible saints' should receive this rite, but in the course of time those outside the church were so numerous that it was found that this practice was leaving the majority of the children without baptism...The large proportion of adults attended public worship, but they were not accounted members, although they had been baptized in childhood... Church records show the admission of parents to membership, immediately followed by the baptism of all their children, in a bunch, some well along in their 'teens' who had thus been deprived of the rites in their infancy." (Charles Edward Banks, M.D., *The History of Martha's Vineyard, Dukes County, Massachusetts*, 1, "General History" [Boston MA, 1911]:471-472.)

The Town of Berwick, Maine, where Joseph[1] Woodsum resided most of his life, was incorporated as the ninth town in Maine on 9 June 1713. It then included what is today the towns of Berwick, North Berwick, and South Berwick. The area is bounded on the west by the Salmon Falls River and the New Hamphire border. Somersworth, New Hampshire is located just across the border. To the north is Lebanon, Maine and to the south the town of Kittery, Maine. Before incorporation, Berwick comprised the northern section of the town of Kittery. (Clayton W. Woodford, *History of York County, Maine* [Philadelphia, 1880], 291, 294.)

Settlement of Berwick may have commenced as early as 1624. The first settlers were primarily involved in lumbering, establishing mills on the various streams and rivers, hunting and fishing. Farming was difficult and uncertain, and was not to be depended on as a sole livelihood. Flax and hemp were the primary crops (*id.*, 291).

Beginning in 1675, the time of the outbreak of King Philip's War, through and beyond the time of the town's incorporation, there were constant battles with the Indians. They swept into the area from the unbroken wilderness to the north, burned buildings, wounded or killed settlers, and carried prisoners off to captivity, sometimes for periods of years. On several occasions, the town was desolated and practically had to be entirely rebuilt. All the houses built during this period were made of hewn logs into which openings were built and through which firearms could be used. Garrison and block

houses were also used during times of siege (*id.*, 292-293).

By 1744, most of the Indian problems had abated, but, in Europe, the War of the Austrian Succession (called King George's War in America) broke out in which England and Austria were allied against France and Prussia. The Americans, taking up the English cause, became aggressors against the French in Canada when, on 30 April 1745, William Pepperell, a merchant from Kittery, Maine, mounted a siege by 4,200 soldiers of the Massachusetts militia [Maine at the time was still a part of Massachusetts Bay] against the formidable French fortress of Louisbourg on Cape Breton Island which guarded the approaches to the St. Lawrence River. Despite a lack of American military discipline and unorthodox military strategy, the fort surrendered to Pepperell's troops in June of the same year.

> "The troops captured an outlying battery from the rear, dragged artillery through supposedly impassable swamps, chased French cannonballs to shoot them back from their own guns, and went fishing when they felt like it. But Pepperell knew how to handle Yankee country folk, and the net effect of their pluck and enterprise was so to discourage and confuse the French commander of Louisbourg that on 16 June he surrendered both town and fortress." (Samuel Eliot Morison, *The Oxford History of the American People*, 1, "Prehistory to 1789", [New York, 1972]:218-219).

However, when the war ended and peace was made in 1748, the fort was returned to the French in the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle (Robert M. Utley and Wilcomb E. Washburn, *Indian Wars* [New York, 1985], 76; Morison, *Oxford History of the American People*, 1:218-219).

At least two of Joseph[1] Woodsum's sons, Michael[2] and Joseph Jr.[2], and possibly Jonathan[2] Woodsum, if he was indeed a son of Joseph[1] and Margaret (Hornabrook) Woodsum, were members of the American forces at Louisbourg (Henry S. Burrage, D.D., *Maine at Louisburg in 1745* [Augusta, 1910], 69,70,74,77,83,84).

Children (WOODSUM) of Joseph[1] and Margaret (Hornabrook):

i. possibly JONATHAN. A Jonathan Woodsum was a volunteer on the Louisbourg expedition from New Hampshire in 1745, in which it would appear he was injured. "Jonathan Woodsom [sic], a volunteer in the Expedition against Louisbourg, pd to Nehemiah Ordway and Robert Rogers account for

medicines and attendance for Jonathan." (*Provincial Papers Documents and Records Relating to the Province of New Hampshire from 1738 to 1749*, 5 [Nashua NH, 1871]:785). Jonathan is placed in the family of Joseph[1] and Margaret (Hornabrook) Woodsum for the following reasons: he was a volunteer at Louisbourg from New Hampshire, the place where Joseph[1] Woodsum and Margaret Hornabrook probably resided until they separated; he was not included in the same military units at Louisbourg as the Berwick Woodsums; and he was not included in the group of children baptized in 1732 by Abigail Abbot, Joseph[1]'s second wife, indicating he was probably not her child.

Children (WOODSUM) of Joseph[1] and Abigail (Abbot), baptized, except as noted, at Berwick, Maine (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:91) [the order of birth and exact dates of birth are uncertain, but it is known that one child was born between 22 April and 2 July 1717 when Abigail was accused of having a bastard (*Court Records of York County, Maine*, 5:196-197) and that another child was born before 3 October 1721 when she was accused of having a second bastard (*id.*, 6:61-62)]:

2. ii. JOHN, born by 1720 since he "owned the covenant" on 20 December 1741 which indicated he was at least 21 years old (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:211) and thus is probably the "bastard" child born to Abigail Abbot in 1717. He was baptized 16 April 1732.

iii. HANNAH, born by 1723 since she "owned the covenant" on 20 December 1741 which indicated she was at least 18 years old (*id.*, 82 [1928]:211) and baptized 16 April 1732. She married perhaps first JOHN FLETCHER with whom she filed intentions at Falmouth, Maine on 10 December 1749 (Ruth L. Candage, copier, "Old Portland, Maine, Records," [microfilm at Maine State Archives, Augusta ME of an old parchment bound book of Record begun October 28, 1718] [1985], 4). It is unclear if the marriage actually took place as she was called Hannah "Woodsome" on her marriage intentions to JOHN THOMES JR., filed at Falmouth 27 April 1751 (*id.*, 6). He was born at Falmouth 21 July 1731, a son of John and Mary (Winslow) Thomes ("Falmouth Town Records 1719-1773," 1:107; Cumberland County deeds, 56:306). He died 23 December 1777 after being taken prisoner while in Revolutionary War service (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, hereinafter *MS&S*, A Compilation from the Archives [Boston, 1907], 15:622-623). He was a housewright by trade and innkeeper.

Probable children (THOMES) of John Jr. and Hannah[2] (Woodsum) (Cumberland County deeds 17:34, 99:390):

1. Doraxa, born circa 1753, died 12 September 1805, married Pearson Huntress.
2. John III, born circa 1755, Revolutionary War soldier.
3. Hannah, born circa 1758, alive in 1816, unmarried.

iv. MARY, born by 1725 as she "owned the covenant" on 16 February 1742/3 indicating she was at least 18 years old (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:214) and baptized 16 April 1732. She was alive on 13 June 1781 when a debt was paid to her from the estate of her sister, Sarah (York County Probate #20796). She married TILLY HIGGINS (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:194) who died Sunday morning, 17 August 1777 (*id.*, 74 [1920]:192). Higgins, the first tavern keeper in Berwick, Maine, was also "an importer and trader in South Berwick, Maine in 1744. He planted some of those now beautiful elms in South Berwick; particularly those in front of the house which he built (next to the Congregational Church)..." (John Wentworth, LL.D., *The Wentworth Genealogy: English and American*, 2 [Boston MA, 1878]:40-41). It has been claimed in at least two publications that Tilly Higgins married Mary, daughter of John and Mary Woodsum (*ibid.*; G. T. Ridlon, Sr., *Saco Valley Settlements and Families* [Portland ME, 1895], 1209 in footnote). The only John and Mary Woodsum to whom these sources may be referring are John[2] and his wife Mary (Brackett) Woodsum who were married in 1747. However, it is impossible that John[2] and Mary (Brackett) Woodsum were the parents of "Mary wife of Tilly Higgins" since Mary had a first child in 1742 and was old enough to "own the covenant" in 1742/3. Therefore, it is judged that Tilly Higgin's wife was actually Mary[2], daughter of Joseph[1] Woodsum.

Children (HIGGINS) of Tilly and Mary[2] (Woodsum), born at Berwick, Maine (Tilly Higgins will, York County Probate #7983; NEHGR, 74 [1920]:42, 184, 194; NEHGR, 82 [1928], 214,216,218,325):

1. John, born 19 September 1742, baptized at Berwick, Maine 16 February 1742/3, married Lydia Chadbourn.
2. Abigail, baptized at Berwick, Maine 8 July 1744. Probably died young as she is not mentioned in her father's will.
3. Edmund, baptized at Berwick, Maine 30 March 1746. Probably died before 1760

when second child named Edmund was born to Tilly and Mary Higgins.

4. Anna, baptized at Berwick, Maine 6 March 1747/8, probably died young as she is not mentioned in her father's will.
5. Mary, born at Berwick, Maine 23 March 1750, died 15 January 1777, married Paul Wentworth.
6. Sarah, born 23 December 1752, married Captain James Holland of Portsmouth, N.H.
7. Daniel, born October 1755, baptized at Berwick, Maine 9 November 1755.
8. Elizabeth, born 8 July 1757. Unmarried on 16 July 1777 when Tilly Higgins made his will.
9. Edmund, born 15 January 1760, married Susanna Hamilton.

3. v. JOSEPH JR., baptized 16 April 1732.

4. vi. MICHAEL, born by 1729 since he participated as a soldier on the Expedition to Louisbourg in 1745 which indicated he was at least 16 years old at the time (NEHGR, 25 [1871]:251,255) and baptized 16 April 1732.

vii. DANIEL, baptized 16 April 1732. He has not been found in any other record.

viii. SARAH, baptized 16 April 1732. The estate of Sarah Woodsum, "singlewoman and spinster", was probated on 24 October 1778 and administered by John Woodsum to whom Sarah was referred as his sister. A debt was paid to Mary "Haggens," her sister (York County Probate #20796).

ix. REUBEN, baptized at Berwick, Maine 12 May 1734 (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:93). He has not been found in any other record.

x. possibly NOEL (not among those baptized by Abigail [Abbot] Woodsum in 1732 and 1734). A Noel Woodsum was listed, along with Michael[2] Woodsum, as a private in Captain Jonathan Bean's Company during the French and Indian Wars, serving 4 months and 1 day in 1748 (Robert E. MacKay, Ed., *Massachusetts Soldiers in the French and Indian Wars 1744-1755* [The New England Historic Genealogical Society, n.d.], 499). He has not been found in any other record.

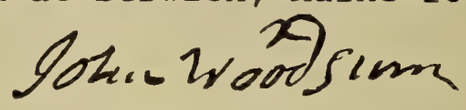
xi. probably DAVID (not among those baptized by Abigail [Abbot] Woodsum in 1732 and 1734). A

David Woodsum witnessed three deeds for John[2] Woodsum in 1754 (York County deeds 32:33-34). Surely he was not the same David, son of John[2] Woodsum, who was baptized in 1752 (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:321). With the infrequent encounter of the Woodsum surname and the appearance of this David in conjunction with the Berwick Woodsums, there is little doubt that he was the brother of John[2] Woodsum. No further information.

CHAPTER 2

SECOND GENERATION

JOHN[2] WOODSUM (*Joseph*[1]), born by 1720, since he "owned the covenant" on 20 December 1741 indicating that he was at least 21 years old, and baptized at Berwick, Maine 16 April 1732 with six of his brothers and sisters. He was probably the "bastard" child born to Abigail Abbot between 22 April and 2 July 1717 and may have been named after Abigail's father, John Abbot. He died between 8 November 1803, when he made his will, and 19 December 1803, when his estate was probated at Berwick (York County Probate #20792).



He married at Berwick "at night" on 8 November 1747 MARY BRACKETT (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:509). She was born at Berwick 2 October 1730 and baptized 11 October, a daughter of Samuel Jr. and Sarah (Emery) Brackett (Everett S. Stackpole, *Old Kittery and Her Families* [Lewiston ME, 1903], 299; NEHGR, 82 [1928]:90; NEHGR, 55 [1901]:311). In his will dated 8 May 1784, Samuel Brackett named his daughter "Mary Woodsum" (York County Probate #1633). She died at Berwick 16 May 1798 (Stackpole, *Old Kittery and Her Families*, 299).

As an adult, John[2] Woodsum first appears in the records on 22 October 1740 when he was enumerated, with his father and brother, Joseph[2], on a list of Berwick troops in Captain John Hill's Company (MHGR, 2 [1885]:203-204). After his marriage to Mary Brackett in 1747, he is found continually in the Berwick records and it is apparent that he spent his entire life there.

On 22 March 1748, John[2] Woodsum bought 6 acres of land in Berwick from his uncle, Joshua Abbot (York County deeds, 27:203). The land was part of a grant of land to John[2]'s maternal grandfather, John Abbot, by the Town of Kittery on 24 May 1699 (*ibid.*). It was probably located next to Joseph[1] Woodsum's property as, later that year, John[2] was enumerated living next door to his father in the Berwick tax list of 17 December 1748 (Spencer, "Statistics of Berwick, Maine," 13). On this first deed, and on many other existing documents recorded throughout his life, John[2]'s occupation was listed as "cordwainer" [shoemaker], a trade learned perhaps in conjunction with his father's occupation of tailor.

While he was usually termed a "cordwainer," John[2] Woodsum was also a farmer. In these endeavors, he was apparently financially successful as he acquired over the years a large amount of real property. Between 1748 and 1795,

deeds reveal that he purchased land on 17 separate occasions. At the time of his death, his estate included his homestead property of 28 acres and an additional 185 acres of land in Berwick as follows (York County Probate #20972):

> "The Homestead...situated in Berwick aforesd Containing about twenty eight acres, with the Buildings and Orchard thereon...
> 139 Acres of land lieing on the Easterly side of the Road Opposit the dwelling house...
> About eight acres adjoining on the Northside of the Revd Mr Hilliards Homestead, called the Blackberry hill field...
> About 16 acres of land Called the Chick field...
> Ten acres of land on Golook point (so called) on the south side of Little River in Berwick - lieing Common...
> One lot of land lieing about 3/4 of a Mile North easterly from Berwick Landing, Near the Plains meeting house (so called) in Berwick Containing by Estimation 12 acres & ½..."

The Berwick town records show that John[2] Woodsum was an active and prominent participant in the affairs of his community, holding many town offices. Between 1757 and 1803, he was elected to the one-year post of Surveyor of Highways on 21 occasions (Berwick TR). He also served four terms as "Sealer of Leather", two terms as "fence-viewer", one term as "hog reeve", seven terms as constable, four terms as collector, one term as warden, and three terms as moderator of the town meeting (*ibid.*). He served on juries on 11 occasions and his name is frequently found on petitions and other documents relating to various town issues of the day. On many of his later land transactions, the honorific "gentleman" was appended to his name on the deeds, which indicated at that time a man of considerable respect in his community.

On 26 March 1757, John[2] Woodsum was listed as a member of Captain Elisha Hill's Second Berwick Militia (Spencer, "Statistics of Berwick, Maine," 18). In March of 1762, he served as an ensign in Captain John Smith Jr.'s Company and Colonel Nathaniel Sparhawk's Regiment (Nancy S. Voye, Editor, *Massachusetts Officers in the French and Indian Wars 1748-1763* [n.p., n.d.], #6547).

During the Revolutionary War, John[2] Woodsum, too old to fight, provided 4 pounds worth of clothing for the Continental Army on 8 May 1778 (Spencer, "Statistics of Berwick, Maine," 36). He also contributed money for the soldiers on several occasions, giving 9 pounds on 10 June 1778 (*id.*, 37), 12 pounds on 10 October 1778 (*id.*, 41), and 9 pounds on 28 December 1780 (*id.*, 45).

On 22 April 1789, John[2] Woodsum donated 57½ rods of land to the Baptist Church in Berwick for the purpose of building a new meeting house:

> "This Indenture made the twenty second day of April A.D. one Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and Nine by and between John Woodsum of Berwick in the County of York and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentleman of the one part and the Baptist Church and society in said Berwick of which the Reverend William Hooper is the present pastor of the other part witnesseth that the said John Woodsum for and in Consideration of the love and affection which he hath and beareth unto the said Baptist Church and Society and for divers other good causes him thereunto moveing Hath given...unto the said Baptist church & Society a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in Berwick aforesaid containing about fifty seven Rods and an half...being granted as a priviledge to be appropriated by the said Baptist and Society to the Sole purpose of erecting an House thereon with other convenience for carrying on the publick worship of GOD therein, and to be applied by them to that use..." (York County deeds, 51:262).

When his estate was probated, John[2] Woodsum's property was valued at $4,371.67 as is indicated by the inventory (York County Probate #20792). In addition to his land holdings, his property included the following items:

> "One Pew in the North parish Meeting house in Berwick being N^{o} 2.
> One Maple Case of Drawers in the Front-room.
> One maple Desk, one pine Chest, one Gin Case.
> Two pine Tables, one small sword, one Brass warming pan.
> One linnen wheel, one woolen wheel, one Clock reel.
> 4 Case knives & 4 forks, one loomb.
> 1 half Bushell Measure, one pair Warming Barrs.
> One old pine Chest & sundrie old wooden Ware.
> One Meal Chest & meal sieve, 13½ lb Pewter.
> 2 Gallon runlets, one seale & dividers.
> 54 lb Sole Leather, one pair Saddle.
> 4 sides Upper Leather also a small piece ditto, two Calf skins.
> 12 old Chairs, 1 tramil & hooks, 1 p^{r} larg steelyards.
> 1 fire shovel & tongs, 1 pair old andirons.
> 1 Wash kettle, 2 small pots, 1 Tea kettle, 1 handsaw.
> One Bed & suit in the east front Chamber.

One Bed & suit in the west front Chamber.
One Bed & suit in the Northwest bedroom.
Some Shoe-maker tools, 3 small Casks.
1 frying pan, one Looking Glass in the Front Room.
One yoak stears 4 years old, 3 Cows.
One yearling Heffer, two Calves.
1 Mare, 14 Sheep.
35 Bushells of Indian Corn & 4 Bushells Barley.
About 3½ Tuns of English Hay & 5 Tuns of Mix^{d} ditto.
About 65 Bushells Potatoes.
Fifteen Barrells Cyder & five Cyder Hogshead that Contain the said Cyder.
60 lb Chains & one Clevis.
1 Iron Crobar, 10 Harrows teeth, 1 stone hammar.
1 old Plough Iron & 2 pitchforks.
1 Grindstone.
1 Linnen Shirt & 2 homemade ones.
1 Black silk Handkerchief, one Hat, 1 Coat.
1 pair homespun Breeches, a Great Coat.
2 p^{r} stockings, 1 p^{r} spatterdashers.
1 p^{r} silver knee buckles & 3 new shoes.
2 p^{r} old Boots.
One large Bible & sundrie other Books.
Notes of hand from several Persons as follows: One from Charles Shorey for 9^{d}:23, one against Ephraim Butler on which is due 2^{d}, 1 against Samuel Gowen for 17^{d}, one against Samuel & Patrick Gowen for fifty Dollars - the whole amounting to 78:14.
Cash - 125.54" (York County Probate #20792).

When he died, John^{2} Woodsum was probably about 86 years old. His will, dated 28 November 1803, was written shortly before his death:

"In the Name of God, Amen. I John Woodsum of Berwick in the County of York, within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman, being sick and weak in Body, but of sound Mind and Memory, Thanks be Given to God, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do Make and ordain this my last Will and Testament this Twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and three; That is to say, Principally [illegible] recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Executor; And as touching my worldly Estate Wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this life, I Give, Devise, and dispose of the

same in the following manner and form: (That is to say)
Imprimis, I give to my son Daniel Woodsum Sixty Acres of Land of that part of my Estate which lies on the Eastern side of the Highway that Passeth by my Dwelling house: to begin at a small Bush by the side of the s^{d} Highway in the field about Nine Rods Southerly from the said Daniel's Dwelling house, and to run Easterly on a parallel Line with the side lines of my Land on that side of the Road to the East end of the lot so as to include Sixty Acres adjoining Ebenezer Tebbetts's land and others. Also a lot of land lieing near the plains Meeting house (so called) in Berwick, which is Bounded Eastwardly by land of Jonathan Hamilton's, Northerly by the road that leads westward to the s^{d} meeting house then by the meeting house to the Road that leads to where Nathan Libbey now lives and up s^{d} road to s^{d} Hamilton's land, be the same more or less. Also One half of a piece of Mowing Ground Bounded by the Rev^{d} M^{r} Hilliard's Homestead, and the Parsonage at Blackberry hill (so Called). Item, I give to my son James Woodsum the Remainder of my Estate on the Easterly side of the Highway, with one half of the timber and wood thereon, the said timber and wood to be Eaqually divided between him and my son Daniel; Also the Farm whereon I now live on the Westerly side of the Highway, Bounded by the Highway, by the meeting house Commons, by land of Philip & Richard Yeaton's, Joseph Wallingford's, and Joseph Fogg's, be the same more or less together with the Dwelling house, Barn & other Building, Orchard and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, or any wise appertaining, Also a piece of land Bounded by Yeaton's afores^{d}, by a town road and by William Shorey's land be the same more or less. Also, one half of the Piece of Mowing Ground Joining the Rev^{d} M^{r} Hilliard's and the Parsonage, as herein before described. Item I give to Each of my sons, David and John, one Dollar Each. Item I give to my Daughter Martha Whitehouse the Whole of a Note paid by me to Doctor Nathaniel Low for her, Also one Dollar. Item, I give to my son-in-law Lemuel Wooster one Dollar. Item I give to my Daughter Abigail Gowen Six Dollars. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Libbey a Debt Due to Me from the Estate of Daniel Libbey Jun^{r} which Debt I ordered to be paid to her husband. Also one Dollar. Item I give to my Daughters, Hannah Libbey and Elizabeth Shorey, one Dollar to Each. Item, I give to my Daughter Dorcas Hodsdon, Deacon Thomas

Hodsdon's Note of hand payable to me, also one Dollar, which together with what my said Daughters have had before is in full of their Proportions of my Estate. I further Will and Ordain that my sons Daniel and James herein before Named, shall pay all my Just Debts, Legacies and Funeral Charges, and also Receive all the Debts that shall or may be due to me at the time of my Decease, And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said son James Woodsum to be the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, thereby Revoking all former and other Will or Wills by me heretofore Ordained or made; And Further all the Property belonging to me that I have not Particularly Mentioned in this Will, I give to my Executor.

Signed, sealed, Published and declared by the said John Woodsum to be his last Will and Testament, in Presence of Us
William Lyman
Eben[r] Tebbets
John Shorey"

[Signed]
John Woodsum

Children (WOODSUM) of John[2] and Mary (Brackett), all born at Berwick, Maine:

i. MARTHA, born circa 1745 and died at Vassalboro, Maine 29 April 1837, aged 92 years (Norman E. Fossett, *Vassalboro Cemetery Inscriptions* [1957-1958], 36). She married first at Berwick, Maine on 9 July 1767 COLONEL JAMES ROBERTS ("Records of the Second Church of Berwick, Me.," NEHGR, 74 [1920]:249). He was born, probably at Berwick, 31 May 1745 (Wentworth, *The Wentworth Genealogy*, 206 in footnote) and baptized at Berwick 13 June 1745 (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:217), a son of Joshua/John and Ruth (Smith) Roberts of Berwick and Kennebunk, Maine. He drowned circa 1782 while going to Portsmouth, N.H. (Wentworth, *The Wentworth Genealogy*, 206). Colonel Roberts was a Revolutionary War soldier (*ibid.*). Martha married second at Berwick on 12 December 1782 DANIEL WHITEHOUSE of Somersworth, N.H. (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:255). According to his gravestone, he was 80 years old when he died at Vassalboro, Maine 28 March 1835, hence born circa 1755 (Fossett, *Vassalboro Cemetery Inscriptions*, 36). However, there is a record of the birth of a Daniel Whitehouse on 12 July 1760, a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Gooding) Whitehouse ("Master Tate's Diary," NEHGR 73 [1919]:306). It is not known whether this was the same person

who later married Martha Woodsum. Daniel was a Revolutionary War soldier (gravestone). Martha, as administratrix of the estate of her first husband, was accused of embezzling and wasting the estate to prevent creditors from receiving their fair share (York County Probate #12302). This was not settled until after her second marriage. One of the expenses paid from the estate was the "expense for searching for the body of the deceased from the time he drowned until he was buried." (*ibid.*). John[2] Woodsum, father of Martha, acted as her attorney on the settlement of one of James Robert's debts (York County Court of Common Pleas, 19 [October 1785]:405). Martha and her second husband moved from Berwick to Vassalboro in their later years, following some of their children who had moved there first (Henry D. Kingsbury and Simeon L. Deyo, Eds., *Illustrated History of Kennebec County, Maine* [New York, 1892], 1137).

Children (ROBERTS) of James and Martha[3] (Woodsum) (Wentworth, *The Wentworth Genealogy*, 206 in footnote; Fossett, *Vassalboro Cemetery Inscriptions*, 33):

1. Mary, born 12 May 1769, married (1) Thomas Wentworth, (2) Samuel Lord.
2. John, born circa 1773, died at Vassalboro, Maine 5 July 1847, aged 72, married Mary _____.
3. James Jr., lived at Ossipee, N.H.
4. Lydia, married Gershom Horne of Somersworth, N.H.
5. Martha, married Elijah Estes.
6. Betsey, married Moses Ham.
7. Sarah, married on 26 November 1799 Ebenezer Roberts.

Children (WHITEHOUSE) of Daniel and Martha[3] (Woodsum) (Kingsbury et al., *History of Kennebec County*, 1137; Fossett, *Vassalboro Cemetery Inscriptions*, 33, 36; "Friends' Records at Vassalborough, Me.," NEHGR, 68 [1914]:268; DAR Lineage #78638, 1910, Mrs. Martha B. French Farrington; Vassalboro VR, 2:24):

8. Edmund, died at Vassalboro, Maine 10 January 1866, married Hannah Worth of Harlem, Maine.
9. Daniel Jr., born at Berwick, Maine 8 August 1787, died at Vassalboro, Maine 4 April 1868, married Merab Coleman.
10. Comfort, born in 1790, died in 1875, married Joshua Downs.

11. Thomas, born circa 1793, died 23 June 1867, aged 70, married Cynthia Cross.
12. Hannah.

ii. MATTHEW, baptized at Berwick, Maine 11 April 1749 (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:317). Not mentioned in his father's will. No further information.

iii. MARY/MERCY, died before 28 November 1803 (not named in father's will but her husband was named as a son-in-law). (Her birth and baptism have not been found in the Berwick records). She married at Berwick, Maine on 12 December 1769 LEMUEL WORSTER (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:250). He was baptized at Berwick in September 1747 (NEHGR 82 [1928]:314), a son of John and Lydia (Remick) Worster ("Family Records taken from the Town of Berwick Records" [Maine Historical Society Library, Portland, 1928], 115, hereinafter Berwick VR). He died at Milton, N.H. between 14 August 1820, when he dated his will, and 29 November 1822, when his estate was probated (Strafford County, N.H. wills, 29:136). On 16 June 1771, John Worster conveyed to his son Lemuel Worster "the whole of the Homestead Farm where I now dwell" (*id.*, 42:221). On 3 July 1804, Lemuel gave a mortgage to John Lord of Berwick for land on the Salmon Falls road to Lebanon "on which I now live" (*id.*, 72:60). On 3 April 1812, Lemuel Worster conveyed to Isaac Worster, of Milton, N.H., the homestead in Berwick "which I purchased of my late father John Worster" (*id.*, 93:279). On 26 February 1820, Isaac Worster of Milton recovered judgment against Lemuel Worster of Milton and claimed 12 acres of the Worster lands in Berwick (*id.*, 105:24). Lemuel married second at Berwick on 4 July 1805 Lydia (Gowell) Wentworth, widow of Samuel Wentworth (Wentworth, *The Wentworth Genealogy*, 24; will of Lemuel Worster, Strafford County wills, 29:136). After Lemuel's death, Lydia lived with her daughter Sarah at Albion, Maine and died there in 1843, aged 96 (Wentworth, *The Wentworth Genealogy*, 24). [Note that Berwick Second Church records mistakenly state that Lemuel Worster married on 4 July 1805 "Betsey" Wentworth (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:262).]

Children (WORSTER) of Lemuel and Mary/Mercy[3] (Woodsum) (Berwick VR, 115; J. Fox Worcester, *The Descendants of Rev. William Worcester*, revised by Sarah Alice Worcester [Boston MA, 1914], 36, 77-78; Belgrade, Maine Town Records 1:163; Plummer's Ridge Cemetery, Milton, N.H.):

1. Isaac, born at Berwick, Maine 11 April 1772, died at Milton, N.H. 11 March 1838, married Tamsen Frost.
2. Lemuel Jr., probably the Lemuel Worster who married at Gardiner, Maine on 11 November 1815 Nancy Marson and whose children's births were recorded at Belgrade, Maine.
3. Dorcas, born at Berwick, Maine 25 June 1777, died at Belgrade, Maine 31 January 1861, married Philip Yeaton of Belgrade, Maine.
4. George.
5. Polly, married John Scates of Milton, N.H.
6. Betsey, born at Berwick, Maine 10 May 1785, died 12 November 1839, married Isaac Scates of Milton, N.H.
7. John, born at Berwick, Maine 9 July 1787, married Betsey Jones.
8. Sally, born circa August 1793, died at Milton, N.H. 12 January 1863, married (1) Samuel E. Wallingford, (2) Levi Jones of Milton, N.H.
9. Lydia, born circa December 1795, died at Milton, N.H. 6 June 1863, unmarried.

iv. DAVID, baptized at Berwick, Maine 24 May 1752 (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:321). He probably died before 1762 when a second son named David was born to John[2] and Mary.

v. ABIGAIL, born 23 December 1754 (Yvonne Margarett [Collinson] Gowen, "Gowen Family Genealogy," [manuscript, Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, 1986], D-7) and baptized at Berwick, Maine 18 May 1755 (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:224). She died, perhaps at Lebanon, Maine, 2 June 1836 (Gowen, "Gowen Family," D-7). She married on 1 January 1771 PATRICK GOWEN JR., a son of Patrick and Miriam (Shackley) Gowen (*ibid.*). He was born at Berwick 11 December 1745 (Berwick TR, 1:281) and died at Lebanon 12 April 1804, aged 58 (George Walter Chamberlain, M.S., Ed., *Vital Records of Lebanon, Maine to the Year 1892*, hereinafter Lebanon VR, 3 [Maine Historical Society, 1922]: 54). Abigail, after her husband's death, was given her dower part of the homestead in Lebanon that bordered on land of James and Hannah Libby (York County Probate #7453). Hannah Libby was her sister.

Children (GOWEN) of Patrick Jr. and Abigail[3] (Woodsum) (Gowen, "Gowen Family," D-7):

1. Mary, born at Berwick, Maine 8 September 1771, died 17 December 1850, married John Libby.
2. James, born at Berwick, Maine 24 October 1774, died at Berwick 25 July 1777.
3. Samuel, born at Berwick, Maine 23 April 1777, died at Clinton, Maine 12 June 1820, married Mary Brackett.
4. Sarah, born at Berwick, Maine 21 April 1779, died in November 1808, married Tobias Pray.
5. Abigail, born at Berwick, Maine 12 September 1781.
6. James, born at Lebanon, Maine 5 March 1784, died 11 April 1858, married Dorothia Pray.
7. John, born at Lebanon, Maine 23 June 1787, died at Lebanon, Maine 15 January 1803.
8. Johanna, born at Lebanon, Maine 23 June 1789, died November 1824.
9. Draxey, born at Lebanon, Maine 9 October 1791, died at Berwick, Maine 11 November 1861, married Daniel Clark.
10. Miriam, born at Lebanon, Maine 5 September 1793, married Ebenezer Brackett.
11. Benjamin, born at Lebanon, Maine 2 December 1798.

vi. SARAH, baptized at Berwick, Maine 6 February 1757 (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:224). She died 1 October 1828 (Charles T. Libby, *The Libby Family in America* [Portland ME, 1882], 108). She married at Berwick on 23 December 1773 LIEUTENANT JOHN LIBBY (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:251). He was born at Berwick 20 December 1773, a son of Daniel and Abigail (_____) Libby (Libby, *The Libby Family*, 108). He died 1 March 1837 (*ibid.*). "About the time of his marriage, [John Libby] settled and cleared a farm in what is now the northwest corner of North Berwick. There he spent his life, engaging in milling, as well as farming, and became one of the principal men of that locality." (*ibid.*).

Children (LIBBY) of John and Sarah[3] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*; John Libby's will, York County Probate #11544), probably born at Berwick, Maine:

1. Daniel, born 21 January 1775, married Experience Pray.
2. Sally, born 1 June 1777, married Tilly Abbott.
3. Ebenezer, born 1 February 1779, married Hannah Smiley.

4. Alice, born 2 December 1780, died before 23 February 1816 (termed "deceased" in her father's will), married Captain David Libby.
5. David, born 18 January 1783, died in infancy.
6. Dorcas, born 29 August 1784, married John Burnham Hanson.
7. John Jr., born 12 October 1786, married Abigail Libby.
8. Pelatiah, born 8 December 1788, died March 1811, unmarried, schoolteacher.
9. Ivory, born 1 February 1793, married Olive Pray.

vii. JOHN, baptized at Berwick, Maine 5 April 1762 (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:216). He probably died before 1770 when a second son named John was born to John[2] and Mary.

5. viii. DAVID, baptized at Berwick, Maine 16 May 1762 (*ibid.*).

ix. HANNAH, probably baptized at Berwick, Maine 3 March 1764 (*id.*, 226). The Berwick church records state only that a female child of John[2] and Mary Woodsum was baptized on this date. Through a process of elimination, it is judged that this child was probably Hannah. She died at Lebanon, Maine 15 or 16 May 1840, aged 75 years 2 months 17 days (Lebanon VR 3:88 gives 15 May; Libby, *The Libby Family*, 111, gives 16 May). She married at Berwick on 7 November 1782 JAMES LIBBY (NEHGR 74 [1920]:255). James, born at Berwick 18 August 1760, was a son of Charles and Abigail (Hilton) Libby (Libby, *The Libby Family*, 61). He died at Lebanon 22 June 1832, aged 72 years (Lebanon VR, 3:88). James and Hannah came to Lebanon soon after their marriage. James was a farmer. (Libby, *The Libby Family*, 111.)

Children (LIBBY) of James and Hannah[3] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*; Lebanon VR):

1. Betsey, born 9 January 1785, died 13 September 1848, married _____ Nichols of Ossipee, N.H.
2. James Jr., born 8 December 1787, married (1) Nabby Goodwin, (2) Peggy (Gowell) Chapman.
3. Abigail, born 1 January 1790, married John Libby.
4. Permitta, born 3 February 1792, died at

Lebanon, Maine 9 April 1850, married Edmund Keay.

5. Mary, born 4 January 1794, died 5 July 1869, married William Forbes.
6. Jeremiah, born 14 May 1796, married Lucy Guptil/Guptail of Berwick, Maine.
7. Rebecca, born 24 June 1798, died 19 July 1848, married (1) Amos Langley of Chichester, N.H., (2) Isaac Brackett.
8. Jacob, born 29 March 1800, died at Lebanon, Maine 22 November 1820.
9. Dorcas, born 26 July 1802, married John Pender of Somersworth, N.H.
10. Moses, born 15 March 1805, married Hulda Langton.
11. David, born at Lebanon, Maine 30 March 1808, died at Brownfield, Maine 16 October 1862, married (1) Mary Brackett, (2) Roxanna Rogers.

x. SAMUEL, baptized at Berwick, Maine 31 December 1765 (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:217). He is not mentioned in his father's will. No further information.

xi. ELIZABETH/BETSEY, baptized at Berwick, Maine 16 November 1766 (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:227). She died 19 September 1854, age 88 years, and is buried at Libby Hill Cemetery, Albion, Maine (*Maine Old Cemetery Association*, hereinafter MOCA, Kennebec County, Series 1 [Augusta, 1982]:47). She married at Berwick on 24 March 1785 SAMUEL SHOREY (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:256). He was born circa 1763 (from gravestone), a son of Thomas and Mary (Hooper) Shorey (Stackpole, *Old Kittery and her Families*, 729). He died 21 December 1842, age 79 years, and is buried at Libby Hill Cemetery, Albion (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:47). "Around 1820 the two young Shorey brothers, Daniel and Phineas, settled on Drake Hill [at Albion, Maine]. [Based on census data, and the quoted ages of Daniel, Edmund, and Phineas, it would appear that the Shoreys came to Fairfax (Albion) about 1810, instead of 1820 as claimed above.] At that time they were both single. Later they sent back for their parents who came to Albion by blazed trail. They all took up homesteads on Drake Hill and vicinity and most of them are buried in 'Libby Hill' Cemetery close by...About 1820 [sic] Daniel Shorey, age 21, with his brother, Edmund, 19, and Phineas, 17, set out on foot from their home in Berwick, Maine, to seek a place of their own. One night they stopped at Tim Hamlin's place, at the crotch in the road,

to see if Mr. Hamlin knew of any land grants in that vicinity that hadn't already been taken. They were informed that there was a lot comprising about 600 acres in the southeastern part of the town that could be had, without money, if the person claiming it would cut the lumber, build a sawmill, and erect a house. This seemed to be just what they were looking for, so Daniel and Phineas proceeded to meet the requirements and established their claim, while Edmund went further north. The stone foundation of their first mill is still in evidence on the stream beyond McDonald schoolhouse near the foot of Drake Hill. This mill was run by Phineas and Daniel and their sons until most of the lumber in the immediate area was cut away." (Ruby Crosby Wiggin, *Albion on the Narrow Gauge* [n.p., 1964], 14, 156-157.)

Children (SHOREY) of Samuel and Elizabeth/Betsey[3] (Woodsum), recorded at Albion, Maine ("Albion Births, 1802-1811," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, film #04, 39; Elizabeth M. Mosher, "Albion Vital Records," [typescript, Maine State Library, Augusta, Maine] [1988]; MOCA, Kennebec County 1:47):

1. Polly, born 7 March 1785, died 21 March 1861, married John Brackett.
2. Daniel, born 27 November 1787, died 14 July 1871, married Betsey How.
3. Phineas, born 29 November 1789, died 31 January 1869, married Betsey H. _____.
4. Edmund, born 22 November 1791, married (1) Olive Cole, (2) Eunice _____.
5. Draxcey, born 11 October 1793, died 11 February 1869, married Samuel S. Smiley.
6. Nancy, born 17 August 1795, married Jesse Handy.
7. Frances, born 20 January 1805, married John Gowen.
8. Luther G., born 17 September 1808, died 22 September 1876, married Rebecca B. _____.
9. Harriet, born 4 September 1811.

6. xii. DANIEL, baptized at Berwick, Maine 10 July 1768 (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:218).

7. xiii. JOHN JR., baptized at Berwick, Maine 16 December 1770 (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:219).

8. xiv. JAMES, born at Berwick, Maine 6 November 1772 (Berwick VR) and baptized 8 November 1772

(NEHGR, 74 [1920]:219). Possible twin of his sister, Dorcas.

xv. DORCAS, baptized at Berwick, Maine 8 November 1772 (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:228), possible twin of her brother, James. She died at Ossipee, New Hampshire 26 April 1848, age 75 years 6 months, and is buried at Hodsdon Cemetery "on farm lying between Hodsdon and Center Ossipee, place now called Sherwood Forest" (Eva Blake Loud and Mabel E. Blake, Recorders, *Early Cemetery Records of Ossipee, New Hampshire* [Ossipee, N.H., 1976], hereinafter Ossipee cemetery records, 95). She married ICHABOD HODSDON, intentions published at Berwick on 3 July 1796, certificate issued 9 August 1796 (Berwick TR, 3:157). He was baptized at Berwick 2 June 1773, a son of Thomas Jr. and Margaret (Goodwin) Hodsdon (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:219; 55 [1901]:314). He died at Ossipee 16 January 1843, age 69 years 10 months, and is buried at Hodsdon Cemetery, Ossipee (Ossipee cemetery records, 95). Ichabod Hodsdon first appears at Ossipee in the 1805 tax list, however he may have moved to New Hampshire before that date as all of his children were born there (census records). It would appear he remained at Ossipee the rest of his life.

Children (HODSDON) of Ichabod and Dorcas[3] (Woodsum), born in New Hampshire (Ossipee Cemetery records, 93-95, 103; will of Ichabod Hodsdon, Carroll County, New Hampshire Probate, 2:375; census records):

1. Mary/Polly, born circa 1797/1798, died 31 May 1882, married Isaac G. Stillings.
2. Amos, born circa April 1799, died 16 September 1849, married (1) Mary _____, (2) Elizabeth _____.
3. Margaret/Peggy, born circa March 1802, died 2 May 1878 and buried at Bangor, Maine, married Hiram Pray.
4. Ebenezer, born circa August 1804, died 9 May 1809.
5. Dorcas, born circa April 1808, died 5 September 1822.
6. Ichabod Jr., born 20 May 1812, died 27 April 1883, married Sally _____.

[Note: A Jonathan "Woodham" was baptized at Berwick, Maine 11 August 1754 (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:324). It is not known whether he was really a Woodsum as he has not been found in any other record.]

3. JOSEPH[2] WOODSUM JR. (*Joseph*[1]), baptized at Berwick, Maine 16 April 1732 with six of his brothers and sisters. He was probably born several years earlier. He died before 10 September 1771 when his wife was termed "Widow Elizabeth Woodsum" (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:502).

He married at Berwick on 14 January 1747/8 ELIZABETH QUINT ("Berwick Marriages", NEHGR, 55 [1901]:312). Elizabeth, who "owned the covenant" and received baptism at Newington, New Hampshire 26 September 1736, was a daughter of Jonathan and Ann (Rowe) Quint of Newington (Charles W. Tibbets, Editor and Publisher, "Newington Church Records," *The New Hampshire Genealogical Record*, 3 [Concord NH, 1906]:156; Will of Benjamin Rowe, dated 3 June 1758, published by Otis G. Hammond, Editor, *Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire*, 6 "1757-1760" [n.p., 1938]:273-274). She was born, probably at Newington, certainly by 1726 (assuming she was at least 15 years old when her first child was baptized in 1741) and was alive on 10 September 1771 (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:502). She was living at Berwick by 26 October 1741 when her son William [surname Quint] was baptized at the First Church more than six years before her marriage to Joseph[2] Woodsum Jr. (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:210).

Joseph[2] was among the Berwick troops enumerated on 22 October 1740 in Captain John Hill's Company (MHGR, 2 [1885]:203-204). He was probably the Joseph Woodsum who was listed with Michael[2] Woodsum as a soldier on the Expedition to Louisbourg in 1745 ("Louisbourg Soldiers," NEHGR, 25 [1871]:251).

On 7 December 1748, Joseph[2] was included, as were his father and brother John[2], on a list of families in Berwick living above Chadbourne's River (Spencer, "Statistics of Berwick, Maine," 13). However, he was not included on the 1749 and 1752 lists of Berwick North Parish property owners [Joseph[1] and John[2] were included], which probably indicated he did not own land.

Joseph[2] Woodsum was elected to the post of "hog reeve" in Berwick on 25 March 1754 and again on 22 March 1756 (Berwick TR, 2:32, 51). Afterwards, he is not found in any Berwick records. There is no indication of his ever having owned land in York County and no surviving probate records.

Children (WOODSUM) of Joseph[2] and Elizabeth (Quint) baptized at Berwick, Maine:

9. i. CALEB, baptized 3 September 1749 (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:318).

ii. JOSHUA, baptized 9 November 1750 (*id.*, 319). He has not been found in any other records.

iii. DAVID, baptized 12 May 1755 (NEHGR, 74 [1920]: 214). He was probably the David Woodsum, Revolutionary soldier, who reportedly died 7 March 1778 while serving in the Revolutionary War (*MS&S*, 17:855). This David resided at Cape Elizabeth and Falmouth, Maine (*ibid.*). He was listed as leaving no wife nor children at the time of his death (James Phinney Baxter, A.M., Litt. D., Ed., *Documentary History of the State of Maine*, 19 [Portland ME, 1914]:85).

iv. JOSEPH III, baptized 27 June 1756 (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:215). He has not been found in any other records.

v. JOHN, baptized 25 September 1757 (*ibid.*). He is probably the John Woodsum, of Berwick, Revolutionary soldier, a private in Colonel Thomas Nixon's 6th Regiment from which he deserted on 10 June 1780 (*MS&S*, 17:855). When he enlisted and was certified on 23 February 1780, he was described as being 22 years of age; "stature, 5 ft. 6 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, blue; occupation, farmer; birth place, Berwick; residence, Berwick" (*MS&S*, 17:855). He does not appear as a head of household in any Maine census returns. No further information.

vi. SARAH, baptized 10 September 1771 (NEHGR, 82 [1928]:502). No further information.

4. MICHAEL[2] WOODSUM (*Joseph*[1]), born by 1729 and baptized at Berwick, Maine 16 April 1732 with six of his brothers and sisters. He appears to have been alive as late as 1810 as he was probably the male aged over 45 years enumerated in the 1810 census at Buxton, Maine in the household of his son Abner[3] Woodsum. A Michael Woodsum died at Saco, Maine on 27 September 1814 at the house of Elias Edgecomb (*First Book of Records of the Town of Pepperellborough now the City of Saco*, hereinafter Saco VR, [Portland, 1896], 221). It is not known whether this was Michael[2] Woodsum or his grandson, Michael[4], son of Abiathar[3]. Elias Edgecomb married Abigail[4] Woodsum, another grandchild of Michael[2] and a half-sister of Michael[4] Woodsum.

Michael[2] married at Biddeford, Maine on 24 August 1749 ELIZABETH DYER of Biddeford ("Records of the First Church of Christ in Biddeford," MHGR, 6 [1889]:294). Her age has not been positively determined, however she was probably the daughter of William Jr. and Lucretia (Emery)

Dyer of Biddeford born before 6 October 1730 (York County court records, William Dyer and Lucretia Emery his wife presented for fornication, April term 1730, October term 1730, April term 1731; "Dyer" from "Papers of Sybil Noyes," Maine Historical Society, Portland, Maine). She probably died after 1810 as a female aged over 45 was enumerated in her son Abner[3]'s household in 1810 (census). This female was too old to be Abner's wife.

In 1745, Michael[2] Woodsum was on several lists of soldiers who participated in the expedition to Louisbourg on Cape Breton Island in Canada (NEHGR, 25 [1871]:251, 255). On 10 July 1745, he and his brother Joseph[2] were among those "dismissed to go home" authorizing Lieutenant Peter Grant "to receive our Bounty Money, if there be any coming to us in taking the famous city's plunder" (*id.*, 251). Michael was also listed as a private in Captain Jonathan Bean's Company, serving 46 weeks in 1747 and 1748 during the French and Indian Wars (Robert E. MacKay, Ed., *Massachusetts Soldiers in the French and Indian Wars 1744-1755* [New England Historic Genealogical Society, n.d.], 499).

Michael[2] Woodsum was included on the Berwick tax list of 17 December 1748 enumerating persons living above Chadbourne's River. The list, which comprised all males aged 16 years and above, stated that Michael was living at the time with his father, but was rated for himself (Spencer, "Statistics of Berwick, Maine," 14).

On 1 September 1749, only one week after Michael[2] and Elizabeth were married, William Dyer "of Biddeford," Elizabeth's probable father, sold to Michael[2] "of Berwick" for 150 pounds "...the one half or moiety of all that tract of land & Priviledges of Timber Trees Woods & Under Woods whatsoever standing lying & being on the same that I purchased of John Bryant of Biddeford as by his Deed to me dated Aug[t] the 31 1749..." (York County deeds, 27: 193).

After their marriage, Michael[2] and Elizabeth lived at Biddeford where at least two of their children were born (MHGR, 6 [1889]:497, 499). On 30 March 1753, Joshua Warren "of Biddeford" deeded to Michael Woodsum "of Biddeford" for 16 pounds a 20-acre parcel of land referred to as Lot 5, Range C in Narragansett Township No. 1, a wilderness about 15 miles to the northwest which would later become the town of Buxton, Maine (York County deeds, 33:150). It would appear that Michael[2] Woodsum moved his family to Narragansett No. 1 [Buxton] after his daughter was born in Biddeford in 1755.

On 11 July 1757, Michael[2] Woodsum, "husbandman," "of Narraganset No. 1," bought from Joseph Woodman, "gentleman,"

an additional 20 acres of land known as Lot 23, Range D in Narragansett No. 1 (York County deeds, 33:150). [Joseph Woodman's son, Joseph Jr., married Michael[2]'s daughter, Abigail, in 1773.] The next year, on 18 September 1758, Michael[2] bought the adjoining Lot 22 from Samuel Moody Jr. (York County deeds, 35:34). Part of this land was evidently transferred at some point to Michael's son, Abiathar[3] Woodsum, as on 25 June 1795 Abiathar sold a 12 acre portion of Lots 22 and 23 of Range D to Joshua Kimball Jr. for 18 pounds (York County deeds, 145:85).

Deeds and town records indicate that Michael[2] Woodsum, from the late 1750s, spent the remainder of his life at Narragansett No. 1 [Buxton], where he undoubtedly cleared the land there for farming, built his house and raised his family.

> "[Michael[2]'s] farm [at Buxton] was about one mile below Salmon Falls, on what was then known as 'Woodsum's hill.' It has been said that his dwelling, which stood on the left-hand side going down the Saco road, was two-storied; but an aged man now living, who remembers the old house well, says there was a basement under the west end making it two stories, while at the east end it was but one story. The site was marked by a depression, where the cellar had been, only a few years ago." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1209-1210).

In 1761, Michael[2] was elected to a committee "To open Clear & Exchange roads in Said Narraganset as shall be judged most Convenient & needfull for Said Propriety So far as the money shall pay which shall be raised for that Purpose..." (William F. Goodwin, *Records of the Proprietors of Narragansett Township, No. 1, now the Town of Buxton, Maine* [Concord NH, 1871], 182). In 1771, Michael[2] was on another committee to "Sell the Common meadow Grass and Take Security for the Same in behalf of the Proprietors aforesaid and See said money well Laid out on Narragansett No. 1 Roads" (*id.*, 271).

On 3 April 1770, William Dyer, Michael[2] Woodsum's probable father-in-law, "of a place called Freetown at the head of Biddeford", sold to Michael[2] Woodsum "of Narragansett N[o] 1, husbandman", for twenty-five pounds three shillings and seven pence "...A Certain tract or Parcel of Land Scituate in the Place aforesaid called Freetown containing fifty acres...Being Part of the Lot of Land whereon I the s[d] Dyer now Live..." (York County deeds 41:204). Michael[2], "of Buxton, husbandman," sold this property on 17 March 1781 for 48 pounds to Humphrey Dyer, [his probable brother-in-law] (York County deeds 64:257).

Michael[2] Woodsum, on 29 April 1777, sold to his son Abiathar[3] for 10 pounds "one Home lot of land in said Buxton, it being the 8th Home lot of 1st Division on the letter C, containing 15 acres" (York County deeds 45:34).

Michael[2] Woodsum was listed on a petition to the Massachusetts legislature dated 18 October 1788 requesting a grant of "the Unappropriated Lands lying to the Eastward of Piscataqua River, either in the County of York, Cumberland or Lincoln, enough for a Township of Six miles Square..." (James Phinney Baxter, *Documentary History of the State of Maine*, 12 [1916]:63-64). This land was requested as a reward for Michael's military service in the Louisbourg Expedition (*ibid.*). This would indicate that Michael did not receive land in the first grant of land at Buxton, Maine.

In the 1798 tax list of Buxton, Michael[2]'s dwelling was described as being two-storied, 850 square feet in size, with 10 windows and 80 square feet of glass, of wood construction, not finished inside, and on 40 acres of land valued at $250 on the southwest end of Range D.

On 5 December 1800, Michael[2] and Elizabeth Woodsum signed a deed with their son, Abner, which, in return for Michael and Elizabeth's "homestead, home lots C and D, and building," Abner agreed to "provide at his...expense a decent and comfortable support and maintainance for me the said Michael and Elizabeth my wife [during] our natural life" (York County deeds, 72:82). Michael probably executed this deed in lieu of a will as no will nor probate records have been found for him.

On 7 January 1812, Abiathar[4] Woodsum Jr. "of Limington," Maine, a grandson of Michael[2], sold to a Michael Woodsum "of Limington" 7½ acres of land in Limington (York County deeds 96:160). On 13 April 1814, Michael "of Limington," Maine sold the same land to Noah Cole of Waterboro, another grandson of Michael[2] (*id.*, 96:160). The land was bounded "on the North by lands of [Michael?] Woodsum." On 7 February 1815, Noah Cole sold this land to his cousin Levi[4] Woodsum, yet another grandson of Michael[2] (*id.*, 96:160). However by the time of this deed, the land was now bounded on the north by "the lands of...Abiather Woodsum." Because of the apparent change in ownership of the land to the north, it would appear that the Michael who died at Saco in September 1814 was the same Michael who deeded this land to Noah Cole a few months earlier. However it is still not known whether this Michael was Michael[2] or his grandson Michael[4], son of Abiather[3].

If Michael[2] was indeed the Michael who died in 1814, he would have been at least 85 years old at the time.

"[Michael^2] lived to be an aged man; spent his last days with his son [Abner], who built on the opposite side of the road." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1209-1210.)

Children (WOODSUM) of Michael^2 and Elizabeth (Dyer):

10. i. ABIATHAR, baptized at Biddeford, Maine 7 October 1753 (MHGR, 6 [1889]:497).

ii. ABIGAIL, baptized at Biddeford, Maine 24 May 1755 (*id.*, 499). She died 26 December 1838, aged 83 years, and is buried at Tory Hill Cemetery, Buxton, Maine (MOCA, York County 3:451). She married, at Buxton or Saco, Maine, in March 1773 CAPTAIN JOSEPH WOODMAN (*First Book of Records of the First Church in Pepperellborough Now Saco, Maine*, hereinafter First Church of Saco, [Saco ME, 1914], 39). He was born circa 1749 (from gravestone), a son of Joseph Woodman of Buxton (Cyrus Woodman, *The Woodmans of Buxton, Maine* [Boston MA, 1874], 42). He died 15 October 1824, aged 75 years, and is buried at Tory Hill Cemetery, Buxton (MOCA, York County 3:451). "I think that [Abigail] told me she was a small child when her father moved to Narraganset No. 1, and that she came on a load of hay...[Abigail] was a tall stately woman, with black eyes and dark complexion, and perfectly erect, even in her old age. Dr. Groves said of her, that she always reminded him of a statue, she was so stately, so perfectly erect, and such a silent woman. She performed faithfully and well all the duties which were incumbent upon her, and commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew her. She died at the house of William Scribner, who married her granddaughter, Abigail Wingate...She and her husband must have known each other from childhood, as the homes of their parents were but about a mile and a quarter apart. Mrs. Mead says: 'I recollect grandmother Woodman well. Her skin in 1827 was a smooth as a babe's. I thought her light complexioned. She said little, but sighed often; her great loss was still weighing heavily upon her mind. She wore book muslin caps with ruffles plaited round the edges. I used to plait and sew her cap ruffles while there. She wore a string of gold beads upon her neck constantly, and when she rode out a coat and habit of dark blue or black broadcloth, neatly fitting her stately figure. Her children were justly proud of her as of their father, and I never saw more admiration expressed and more reverence manifested by

children towards their parents than I witnessed in grandmother's children towards her. She would have commanded respect in any company. I never heard of an act or of an expression of hers that would have lowered that standard of high esteem in which she was held. Much of her character was due no doubt to her mother's training. Her mother was a remarkably neat housekeeper, and when my mother was a child she looked up to her grandmother with a species of idolatry. She seemed to be loved by her grandchildren with the same affection which they bore their own mother, at least it appeared so in my mother's case. At the advent of a son or daughter into the family, their grandmother Woodsum assumed charge of the little stranger and its mother. Not a child was permitted to intrude into the sacred precincts where she presided. Not a damp stick of wood, or damp article of clothing or bedding, was suffered to cross its threshold. Yet Grandma Woodsum so won upon their childish hearts by her matronly kindness, that the denial of any favor carried more sweetness with it than the permission would have conveyed by many another person.'" (Woodman, *The Woodmans of Buxton, Maine*, 42-44).

Children (WOODMAN) of Joseph and Abigail[3] (Woodsum), all born at Buxton, Maine ("Buxton Family Records 1747-1887," hereinafter Buxton VR, Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, Film #94, 4:47; Woodman, *The Woodmans of Buxton, Maine*, 53-54, 56-67):

1. Edmund, born 16 June 1773, died at Searsmont, Maine 10 October 1856, married Lydia Crocker.
2. Joseph, died in infancy.
3. Mary, born 7 June 1778, died at Buxton, Maine 27 March 1849, married Samuel Wingate.
4. Elizabeth, born 20 November 1780, died at Hollis, Maine 8 September 1863, married (1) John Garland, (2) John Woodman.
5. Joseph, born 7 April 1783, died at London, Canada West 25 November 1857, married (1) Susanna Coffin, (2) Dorcas Brewster.
6. Abigail, born 25 June 1785, died at Montville, Ohio 6 November 1861, married Dr. Benaiah Hanson.
7. William, born 17 December 1787, died at Buxton, Maine 1 January 1833, married Eliza Burnham.

8. Submit, born 5 November 1790, died 27 January 1847, married Benjamin Tappan Chase.
9. Tamson, born 4 April 1792, died 27 May 1833, married John G. Eaton.
10. John, born 15 June 1795, died at Montville, Maine 26 December 1826, married Sally Haley.
11. James (twin), born 3 April 1797, died 17 April 1797.
12. Hannah (twin), born 3 April 1797, died at Buxton, Maine 22 June 1873, married Elisha Andrews.

11. iii. SAMUEL, born, at Biddeford or Buxton, Maine 25 July 1756 (Saco VR, 198).

12. iv. JOHN, possible twin of Joseph, born probably at Buxton, Maine circa 1760 (*MS&S*, 17:857 - described as being 18 years of age when he enlisted for Revolutionary War service in 1778).

v. JOSEPH, possible twin of John, born probably at Buxton, Maine circa 1760 (*MS&S*, 17:857 - described as being 18 years of age when he enlisted for Revolutionary War service in 1778). He was listed as being 5 feet 4 inches tall; complexion, dark; residence, Buxton" (*ibid.*). He was on a list of men raised in 1778 to reinforce the Continental Army at Fishkill and was in Captain Elden's Company of the 3rd York County Regiment (*ibid.*). It has been speculated that he and his brother John were one and the same person, as no other record has been found for this Joseph, and physical descriptions, ages, and military company and regiment in 1778 were identical.

vi. LUCRETIA, born at Buxton, Maine 16 May 1762 (Buxton VR, 4:55). She died, probably at Clinton, Maine, after 22 January 1839 when she applied for a Revolutionary War widow's pension (Pension #W23860). She married on 18 October 1781 JOHN COLE JR. of Buxton (Rev. Paul Coffin, D.D., *The Records of the First Church of Christ in Buxton, Maine*). He was reportedly born at Somersworth, N.H. in 1750, a son of John "who they called King Cole" and Elizabeth (Elwell) Cole (MOCA, Revolutionary War Soldiers, #2858; Buxton VR, 4:54; DAR lineage #91539, 1912, Mrs. Etta A. Cole). He died in 1815 while in War of 1812 service (Revolutionary War Widow's Pension #W23860). Lucretia's Revolutionary War pension application contained the following information: "I Abner Woodsum of Clinton in the County of

Kennebec & State of Maine, aged sixty eight years March next do upon oath testify & say, that I formerly lived in Buxton, Maine, & well knew John Cole Jr. of that town. Said Cole enlisted into the service of the United States in the early part of the Revolutionary War, I think in 1777, for three years in Cap^{t} Lane's company in Col. Brookes' Massachusetts regiment, & faithfully served out that period, as I always understood & believed. The said John Cole Jr. afterwards in seventeen hundred & eighty two [sic] married my sister Lucretia Woodsum, & lived with her as man & wife, until during the late War the said John Cole died in the Service. The said John Cole & my said sister were married at Buxton afores^{d} by Elder Coffin. The said Lucretia is now living in Clinton, & has remained unmarried ever since the death of her said late husband, John Cole Jr. of s^{d} Buxton. Father of the said John Cole Jr. also served in the Revolutionary Army." At the time of this pension application, Lucretia's health was poor: "On the twenty first day of January 1839, by request, I received the declaration and administered the oath to Lucretia Cole, the applicant within named, as within stated at her residence. She was confined to her bed and unable to leave it, suffering under a severe and apparently consumptive cough. She was utterly unable to leave her residence, or to appear in open court. I am satisfied, that she was married to John Cole, late a revolutionary soldier of the United States on the eighteenth of October 1781, that the said John Cole deceased in 1815, and that the applicant has ever since remained his widow. - Nathan Weston, Clerk of the Judicial Courts" (Revolutionary War widow's pension #W23860).

Children (COLE) of John Jr. and Lucretia^{3} (Woodsum) born at Buxton, Maine (Buxton VR, 4:54):

1. Abner, born 11 April 1782.
2. Noah, born 29 December 1786, died in 1868, married Hannah Wallace.
3. William, born 10 June 1789.
4. Isaac, born 14 October 1791, married Phebe Eldridge.
5. Amos, born 3 September 1792.
6. Woodsum, born 2 February 1795.
7. Abiathar, born 5 June 1797.
8. Enoch, born 4 January 1800.
9. Elisha, born 1 February 1803.
10. Lydia, born 27 March 1805.

vii. ELIZABETH, born at Buxton, Maine in April 1765 (Buxton VR, 4:55). She died, probably at Buxton, after 3 July 1841 when she applied for a Revolutionary War widow's pension (Pension #W24477). She married at Buxton on 4 February 1786 JOHN LANE JR. (Goodwin, *Records of the Proprietors of Narragansett No. 1*, 261, footnote). He was born at Buxton 8 August 1763, a son of Captain John and Elizabeth (Hancock) Lane (*ibid.*; Buxton VR, 4:88). He died at Buxton in the summer of 1805 (Rev. Jacob Chapman and Rev. James H. Fitts, *Lane Genealogies*, 1 "William Lane of Boston, Mass., 1648" [Exeter NH, 1891]: 234; Revolutionary War Widow's Pension #W24477). When applying for her Revolutionary War widow's pension, Elizabeth presented the following declaration in 1841: "Elizabeth Lane, a resident of Buxton in the County of York, widow, aged seventy six years...[states] that she is the widow of John Lane Jun^{r} late of Buxton deceased. That said John Lane Jun^{r} enlisted in the Continental Army about the tenth of July seventeen hundred and seventy five in the company commanded by his father, Capt. John Lane. That he continued in said Company until the fall or winter of the year seventeen hundred and seventy six, about that time he enlisted for the term of three years in the company commanded by Daniel Lane in Colonel Alden's Regiment, said John Lane Jun^{r} marched from Buxton to Cambridge where he joined the forces commanded by General Washington, and marched from thence to Cape Ann under the command of Major or Colonel Foster, where he remained through the following winter, from thence he marched northward or westward. Said John Lane Jun^{r} was in the Continental service, a private under different enlistments all or nearly all the time from the tenth of July seventeen hundred and seventy five until the close of the Revolutionary War. No documentary evidence of the services of said John Lane was left by him at his decease. She further declares that she was married to the said John Lane Jun^{r} on the fourth day of February seventeen hundred and eighty six. That her husband the aforesaid John Lane Jun^{r} died in the summer of the year eighteen hundred and five, no record of his death was kept, and she cannot recollect the precise time of his decease...That since the decease of her said husband, she has continued unmarried and now remains his widow" (Revolutionary War Widow's Pension #W24477).

Children (LANE) of John Jr. and Elizabeth[3] (Woodsum) (MOCA, Oxford County 2:129; "Haseltine Papers," Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, "Brownfield, Maine Vital Records," film #581, Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, hereinafter Brownfield VR, 199) [census records indicate there were probably other children whose names have not been determined]:

1. Living, born 8 November 1801, married his first cousin Betsy Elizabeth King.

viii. MARY, born at Buxton, Maine in June 1767 (Buxton VR, 4:55). She married at Buxton on 8 February 1790 JOSIAH KING of Pepperellborough (*id.*, 3 "Marriages,":4). He was born 12 January 1769 and baptized at Biddeford, Maine on 23 April 1769, a son of David and Elizabeth (Gray) King ("King" from "Papers of Sybil Noyes," Maine Historical Society, Portland, Maine). He probably died between the censuses of 1830 and 1840, possibly at Raymond, Cumberland County, Maine. In the 1790 census, Josiah King was enumerated at Saco, Maine with 2 males under 16 years old and 1 female in his household. In February 1795, he deeded property as a resident of Colebrook, New Hampshire ("Papers of Sybil Noyes"). In September 1810, he was named in his grandmother's will (*ibid.*), and it was probably he who was enumerated at York County, Maine in the 1810 census. He was a resident of Waterboro, Maine on 24 January 1820 when he bought 31 acres of land in Waterboro from William[4] Woodsum, his wife's nephew (York County deeds 104:63). On the deed, he was described with the honorific "gentleman." He was probably the Josiah King, aged 60-70, enumerated in the 1830 census at Raymond, Cumberland County, Maine with a large family.

Children (KING) of Josiah and Mary[3] (Woodsum) (MOCA, Oxford County 2:129; Brownfield VR, 199; Charles A. Meserve, M.D., copier, "Records of Births and Deaths in the Town of Buxton" [Maine Genealogical Society, Portland ME, 1891], 13) [census records indicate there were probably other children whose names have not been determined]:

1. Betsy Elizabeth, born 8 May 1796, died at Brownfield, Maine 26 November 1882, married her first cousin Living Lane.
2. Diamond, born at Buxton, Maine 25 April 1813.

13. ix. ABNER, born at Buxton, Maine 11 March 1771 (Buxton VR, 4:55).

CHAPTER 3

THIRD GENERATION

5. DAVID[3] WOODSUM (*John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), baptized at Berwick, Maine 16 May 1762. He died at Lebanon, Maine 3 January 1827 (Revolutionary War pension application #W26088).

He married at Berwick on 2 October 1783 ABIGAIL HAMILTON, who was born circa 1763 (*ibid.*; NEHGR, 74 [1920]:255). She died at Lebanon 25 February 1853, aged 89 years (Lebanon VR, 3:147). An in-depth study of York County probate and land records was made in an unsuccessful attempt to discover Abigail's parentage. One deed, dated at York, Maine 21 May 1830, would appear to indicate that Abigail had siblings named Abial, Silas, James, Reuben and Sally (York County deeds 136:217), however no probate record was found for any parent naming these children. Using the probate evidence of other Hamiltons in a process of elimination, it would appear that the best candidate for Abigail's father would be Abial Hamilton Jr. who was baptized at Berwick 11 November 1722 and who married Joanna Bolthood on 27 September 1749 (NEHGR, 82 [1928]: 84, 510). In addition to having a mother named Abigail, Abial Jr. had a son Abial III, baptized 16 July 1754, who may have been the brother (*id.*, 323). Another son David was baptized 8 April 1752 for whom no further record has been found (*id.*, 321). In 1755, Abial Jr. was dismissed from the south parish church in Berwick and joined the north parish church where the baptisms of any later children were not recorded (*id.*, 324).

David[3] resided at Lebanon as early as 1790 and appears to have remained there the rest of his life (census). During the Revolutionary War, he was a seaman aboard the ship *Ranger* (Revolutionary War pension application #W26088). The ship sailed from Portsmouth, N.H. in 1780, went first to Boston, and then to Charleston, South Carolina where the crew was captured and put on board a prison ship. He returned to Maine in the fall of 1781 (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of David[3] and Abigail (Hamilton):

14. i. EBENEZER, born at Berwick, Maine 7 April 1784 (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1216).

ii. probably SUSANNA, born circa 1785-1795. A Susanna Woodsum married ENOCH P. HEARD, intentions filed at Lebanon, Maine on 13 October 1810 (Lebanon VR, 2:221). A female child of her approximate age is enumerated in the household of David Woodsum at Lebanon in the 1790, 1800, and 1810 censuses. No further information.

15. iii. JOHN, born at Lebanon, Maine 12 November 1791 (Lebanon VR, 1:166).

iv. DAVID JR., died before 16 May 1815 when David[3] Woodsum Sr. requested that his son, John, be appointed the administrator of the estate of David Jr.: "It being inconvenient for me to administer the estate of David Woodsum Junr. dec'd I hereby signify the same to your Honor request that my son John Woodsum be appointed to that trust." (York County Probate #20785.)

v. LEVI, old enough to witness the deposition of his father on 16 May 1815 regarding the estate of David Jr. (*ibid.*). He was enumerated at Rochester, N.H. on the tax list of 1819, one taxable poll (Rochester N.H. tax list, New Hampshire State Archives, Concord NH). In 1820, he was not taxed and the word "gone" was written after his name. A Levi Woodsum was listed as a taxpayer in Boston in 1821 (Lewis Bunker Rohrbach, C.G., Editor, *Boston Taxpayers in 1821*, [reprint of 1822 publication, 1988], 43).

16. vi. ISAAC P., born at Lebanon, Maine circa 1798 (from death record).

vii. DORCAS, born, probably at Lebanon, Maine, in 1803 (from gravestone). She died 9 June 1837 and is buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Albion, Maine (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:60). She married at Lebanon on 6 May 1819 OTIS KEAY (Lebanon VR, 2:221). He was born circa 1800, a possible son of Otis and Joanna (Appleby) Keay (Berwick TR, 2:465; 1850 census of Albion, Maine, household of Otis Keay). He married second Betsey _____, by whom he had several children (*ibid.*).

Possible, but unproven, children (KEAY) of Otis and Dorcas[4] (Woodsum) (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:60; Albion VR; census records):

1. Freeman L., born circa 1820. (A Freeman L. Keay resided with Walter and Ella Tripp at Boston in 1880. Ella Tripp was the daughter of Isaac P.[4] Woodsum, brother of Dorcas[4] [Woodsum] Keay.)
2. Levi W., born 1823, died 1897, married Maria H. Harding.
3. Franklin, born 1 June 1825, died 2 October 1888, married (1) Mary _____, (2) Lydia P. Palmer.
4. Oliver, born circa 1827. This Oliver Keay and probable siblings Mary, Elizabeth, and Ellen all resided in the household

of Betsey Libby at Albion, Maine in 1850. Betsey Libby's maiden name was Keay (Libby, *The Libby Family*), and it is possible she was a sister of Otis Keay. At the time, Otis Keay was also living at Albion with his second wife and their children.

5. Mary, born circa 1829.
6. Elizabeth, born circa 1835.
7. Ellen L., born circa 1837.

6. DANIEL[3] WOODSUM (*John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), baptized at Berwick, Maine 10 July 1768. He died, probably at Searsmont, Maine, 13 August 1842, aged 74 years 1 month, and is buried at Hunt Cemetery, Liberty, Maine (MOCA, Waldo County 1:415).

He married at Berwick on 12 September 1790 MARY/POLLY ANDREWS (Berwick TR, 3:37). She was baptized at Berwick 15 June 1770, a daughter of Elisha and Joanna (Pray) Andrews (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:228). She died at Searsmont 25 September 1849, and is buried at Hunt Cemetery, Liberty, Maine (1850 Mortality Schedule of Searsmont, Maine, birthplace of Berwick given; MOCA, Waldo County 1:415).

Daniel[3] and Mary first resided at Berwick where he was responsible for "sweeping the meeting house" and "ringing the bell" of the North Parish Church [also known as 'Second Church' and the 'Blackberry Hill Meetinghouse'] from 1794 to 1798 and from 1801 to 1803 (Berwick TR). No record of the baptisms of their children were found at this church. In the 1800 census, Daniel was shown living next door to his father John[2] in Berwick. Like his father, Daniel was termed a "cordwainer" [shoemaker] (York County deeds 80: 138-140), but was probably also a farmer.

Daniel purchased land in Fairfax [Albion] in 1804, moving there after the birth of his daughter Mary Ann in 1805 (Kennebec County deeds 7:139; 1850 census of Searsmont, Maine, household of Alson Bumpus). However, his land grant of 78 acres from the Kennebec proprietors was not dated until 1 July 1811, perhaps indicating that he had claimed the land earlier and was then involved in the dispute that many had with the proprietors (Kennebec County deeds 3:47). In 1806, Daniel was chosen to be a Surveyor of Lumber in Albion, a "hog reeve," and a member of the school committee (Albion Town Records). He was also on a committee to divide the school district [determining which families would attend which school] (*ibid.*). The youngest son, Elisha, was born circa 1814 at China, Maine (death record of Elisha Woodsum, Maine Vital Statistics collection at Maine State Archives, 1892-1955, Augusta, Maine, hereinafter Maine VR) where Daniel was

enumerated in the 1820 census. The family moved to Appleton, Maine by 1822 (Kennebec County deeds 48:14) and to Searsmont by 1826 (Waldo County deeds 4:284).

Children (WOODSUM) of Daniel[3] and Mary/Polly (Andrews) (determined from vital records, land deeds, geographical location, nomenclature and as accounted for in Daniel Woodsum's household in the 1800, 1810, and 1820 censuses):

i. probably REBECCA, born probably at Berwick, Maine estimated 27 January 1791 (determined from gravestone). She died at China, Maine 4 August 1887, age 96 years 6 months 7 days, and is buried at South China Church cemetery (gravestone). She married at China on 21 December 1820 NATHANIEL BRAGG III ("China Family, Birth, Death, and Marriage Records, 1785-1832," hereinafter China VR, Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, Film #117, 182). He was born circa 1799 (from gravestone), a probable son of Nathaniel Jr. and Elizabeth (Norton) Bragg. He died at China 8 June 1862, age 63 years, and is buried at South China Church Cemetery (gravestone). Nathaniel was enumerated in the 1830 census of Cornville, Maine, where several members of the Bragg family resided, but he returned to China where he was enumerated in the 1840 census.

Children (BRAGG) of Nathaniel and Rebecca[4] (Woodsum) (census; cemetery records):

1. Mary J., born circa 1823, died 27 December 1909, unmarried.
2. Eratus [Erastus?], born circa 1826.
3. Emeline, born circa 1829, married at China, Maine Zenas/Seneus Percival, Jr.
4. Emerson, born circa 1831, died 13 April 1838.

17. ii. DANIEL JR., born, probably at Berwick, Maine, circa 1793 (from gravestone, MOCA, Kennebec County, 1:49).

iii. probably APPHIA, born, probably at Berwick, Maine, circa 1794 (from census records). She married at Albion, Maine on 13 July 1815 THOMAS HARLOW ("Albion Vital Records 1802-1891," hereinafter Albion VR, Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, film #04). He was born at Albion 7 January 1791, a son of Sylvanus and Catherine (Manter) Harlow originally of Plymouth, Mass. (*ibid.*; Plymouth, Mass. VR). Thomas was enumerated in the 1820 census at China, Maine. Several of the Harlow families, including Thomas and Apphia, moved to Plymouth, Maine by 1824 ("Plymouth Town

Records and Vital Records, 1795-1891," hereinafter Plymouth VR, Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, 196-197). At Plymouth was a Jesse and Sarah Torrey, who named a child Apphia Woodsum Torrey, born 28 November 1825. In the 1850 census of Plymouth, Jesse was aged 73, born in Massachusetts and Sarah was aged 66, born in Maine. Sarah was too old to be Apphia's sister, but was possibly Thomas' sister. Any relationship has not been firmly determined. On 21 June 1836, Thomas and Apphia Harlow sold "the Lot now occupied by me the said Harlow" in Plymouth (Penobscot County deeds 80:249-250). They do not appear in the Maine censuses of 1840 and 1850 and there is some indication the family went west. No further information.

Children (HARLOW) of Thomas and Apphia[4] (Woodsum), born at Plymouth, Maine (Plymouth VR, 196-197):

1. Daniel Woodsum, born 12 November 1815.
2. Sylvanus 2nd, born 17 April 1817.
3. Mary Woodsum, born 16 April 1819.
4. Freeman Manter, born 15 November 1822 died 17 October 1826.
5. Eliza Woodsum, born 27 March 1826.
6. Thomas Freeman, born 17 April 1828.
7. Olive A., born 25 January 1835.

iv. probably SARAH, born, probably at Berwick, Maine, estimated September 1797 (from gravestone). She died 18 March 1882, age 84 years 6 months, and is buried at Blackwell Cemetery, Madison, Maine (MOCA, Somerset County 1:765). She married at Albion, Maine on 16 March 1817 HENRY McKENNEY of Madison (Albion VR). He was born circa July 1794 (from gravestone), his parentage unknown. He died 21 April 1871, age 76 years 9 months, and is buried at Blackwell Cemetery, Madison (MOCA, Somerset County 1:765).

Children (McKENNEY) of Henry and Sarah[4] (Woodsum), determined from census and cemetery records:

1. Daniel, born circa 1818, died 29 September 1891, married Anna S. McFadden.
2. Isaac, died 1 April 1859.
3. Sarah L., born circa 1824, died at Madison, Maine 2 June 1871, married Daniel Garland.
4. Abram, born circa 1828, married Margaret _____.
5. Eliza Ann, born circa 1835, married Jarvus Baker.

18. v. probably JOHN D., born, probably at Berwick, Maine, estimated September 1800 (obituary notice in *Bangor* [Michigan] *Advance*, 23 March 1878).

vi. probably MARY ANN, born at Berwick, Maine circa 1805 (1850 census of Searsmont, Maine, household of Alson Bumpus). She died after 16 June 1885 (Waldo County deeds 210:224). She married at Appleton, Maine on 10 July 1825 ALSON BUMPUS of Mercer, Maine ("Appleton Town Records and Births, 1774-1835," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, film #13). He was born at Wayne, Maine 16 April 1796, a son of Ephraim and Lydia (_____) Bumpus (birth recorded at Mercer, Maine). He died probably between the censuses of 1860 and 1870. Alson and Mary Ann resided at Mercer in 1830 and 1840 and moved to Searsmont where they were enumerated in the censuses of 1850 and 1860. The census records indicate they had no children, but often young males resided with them, perhaps helping out on the farm. In 1840, there was a male aged 10-15; in 1850, a John Woodsum was in their household, aged 11, probably Mary Ann's nephew and son of her brother Abraham. In 1860, a John Besse, aged 12 years, was with them, probably the son of Mary Ann's niece, Mary Ann (Woodsum) Besse. In the 1870 and 1880 censuses, Mary Ann was enumerated at Montville, Maine, living alone - the latter census described her as a widow. On 16 June 1885, Mary Ann Bumpus was listed as a resident of Montville when she sold land in South Montville to Mrs. Hattie E. Woodsum, wife of her nephew, Javan K. Woodsum (Waldo County deeds 210:224).

19. vii. JAMES, born at Albion, Maine 26 January 1807 (Albion VR).

20. viii. ABRAHAM, born at Albion, Maine 24 March 1809 (Albion VR).

ix. probably JOHANNAH, born circa 1810 (calculated from census data). A Johannah Woodsum witnessed a deed for Daniel[3] Woodsum at Searsmont, Maine on 23 September 1826 (Waldo County deeds 4:284). She possibly married a Packard as a Joanna Packard witnessed a deed in 1829 for Daniel[3] Woodsum (*id.*, 4:283). No further information.

21. x. ELISHA, born at China, Maine estimated 27 December 1814 (from death record, Maine VR 1896).

xi. probably JULIA ANN, born after 1810 (not in Daniel[3] Woodsum's household in the 1810 census). She died at China, Maine 29 August 1819 (China VR, no age given nor any cemetery record found). Julia Ann's placement in the family of Daniel[3] Woodsum is prompted by the fact that Daniel[3] was the only Woodsum in China in the 1820 census. Also, Abraham[4] Woodsum, son of Daniel[3], named a daughter Julia).

7. JOHN[3] WOODSUM JR. (*John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), baptized at Berwick, Maine 16 December 1770. He died at Harrison, Maine 17 March 1820 (Alphonso Moulton, Howard L. Sampson and Granville Fernald, Comps. and Eds., *Centennial History of Harrison, Maine* [Portland, 1909], 717).

He married at Waterboro, Maine on 26 April 1798 REBECCA KIMBALL ("Vital Records of Waterborough, Maine," NEHGR, 90 [1936]:230). She was born 7 February 1779, a daughter of David and Abigail (_____) Kimball of Waterboro (*id.*, 241). She died at Harrison 3 October 1862 (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 717).

> "This was truly a pioneer family in Harrison. Berwick, York County, was the place of their first settlement, whence came John Woodsum (born in Berwick), before 1800, and settled. He was a builder and helped erect some of the finest frame houses in town. He was chosen surveyor of lumber at the first town meeting held after its incorporation. He was married to Rebecca Kimball...before coming here." (*id.*, 717).

> "John Woodsum...settled in Harrison, Me. about the beginning of this century. He cleared a farm on the north cant of the 'Hobbs' hill', and built his house on the road leading from the 'Old Baptist meeting-house', at Harmon's Corners, to the 'Woodsum neighborhood'...Mr. Woodsum was a builder by trade, a capable man who could make anything of wood from a bow-pin to a barn..." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1213).

Children (WOODSUM) of John Jr.[3] and Rebecca (Kimball):

i. POLLY, born at Berwick, Maine in 1797 and died at Harrison, Maine 19 January 1858, aged 59 years (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 717). She married at Harrison on 24 October 1820 LEBBEUS CASWELL (*id.*, 412-413). He was born at Harrison 24 June 1795, a son of Simeon and Rachel (Staples) Caswell (*ibid.*). He

died in 1856 in the West (*ibid.*). "They settled first, near Caswell's Corner [in Harrison]; subsequently locating on an excellent farm on the Norway road, where he erected a good brick dwelling house, and laid out an elegant garden and enclosed it with a circular fence. His homestead was an object of pleasure and admiration ...Mr. Caswell was, not only a skillful mechanic, but an inventor of much note. He was the author of several very valuable inventions, notably a force pump and a corn planter, both of which were labor-saving implements designed for use of farmers. These inventions were patented and in 1856, Mr. Caswell carried a working model of his corn planter to the West, for the purpose of selling rights to the farmers or to makers of implements. While there, stopping in a western city, he was attacked by fever and died before the accomplishment of his business designs. He was a man of kind and genial disposition, much esteemed for his good character and excellent qualities of mind and heart." (*ibid.*).

Children (CASWELL) of Lebbeus and Polly[4] (Woodsum), born at Harrison, Maine (*ibid.*):

1. Mary Ann, born 26 April 1821, married Silas Stiles of Bridgton, moved to Aroostook County, Maine.
2. John Woodsum, born 31 October 1822, died at Harrison, Maine 2 November 1897, married Mary E. Purington of Harrison.
3. Ruth Jane, born 3 January 1825, married (1) John Coffin, (2) William Smith, (3) David Yerrington, they moved West.
4. Lebbeus Addison, born 30 August 1826, died at Harrison, Maine 27 June 1827.
5. Adaline, born 27 May 1826, died 30 April 1884, married Elias Irish Fogg.
6. Lebbeus Addison, born 15 March 1830, married Louisa Loomis.
7. David J., born 9 March 1832, died at Wescott, Nebraska 12 August 1907, married Isabella Frost.
8. Emma C., born 31 May 1835, married (1) Mark Morton of South Paris, Maine, (2) William Morton, resided New Haven, Conn.
9. Abby F./Frances A., born 17 March 1838, married (1) Simon Libby, (2) George Oakes, resided New Haven, Conn.
10. Zilpha A., born 28 July 1840, married (1) Wentworth Stuart of Harrison, (2) John Gardner, resided at Boston.

ii. DAVID, born at Otisfield, Maine 14 October 1801 (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 717). He died, probably at Harrison, Maine, in 1882 (*id.*, 718). He married at Harrison on 9 September 1832 MRS. ELIZA (WALKER) HOWARD, daughter of Charles and Eunice (_____) Walker of Harrison and widow of Joshua Howard (*id.*, 717, 501). She was born circa 1798 (aged 52 in 1850 census at Harrison, Maine, household of David Woodsum). She had two children from her first marriage (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 501). David and Eliza settled near the head of Anonymous Pond in Harrison (*id.*, 717). "Mr. Woodsum was a man of most kindly traits of character; though uncultured in the learning and society manners of the gay world, he was a shrewd, good manager of his own affairs and was greatly beloved as an honest, trustful and trusty neighbor and townsman. He was so original in uttering impromptu expressions on many occasions, that they are often repeated to this day, and perpetuate his reputation as a man of genuine wit and wisdom. 'Uncle David' was possessed of positive ideas on the subject of religion, preaching the gospel and some of the popular methods of trying to win the impenitent to conversion, and he has been known to call those methods in question by illustrative arguments quite as effective as they were amusing to those who heard them." (*id.*, 717-718). No known children.

22. iii. JOHN III, born at Harrison, Maine 3 September 1805 (*id.*, 718).

23. iv. ARTEMAS, born at Harrison, Maine 13 January 1807 (*id.*, 720).

v. ABIGAIL, born at Harrison, Maine 25 October 1808 (*id.*, 721). She died 10 July 1883 (*ibid.*). She married LUTHER WILLOUGHBY of Holderness, New Hampshire (*ibid.*). He was born in New Hampshire circa 1797 in (1850 census of Holderness, N.H., household of Luther Willoughby), possibly a son of Philander and Martha A. (_____) Willoughby (Philander and Martha resided next door to Luther and Abigail in the 1850 census enumeration of Holderness, N.H.). Luther was a farmer (1850 census).

Children (WILLOUGHBY) of Luther and Abigail[4] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. Charles H., born in New Hampshire circa 1834.

vi. REBECCA, born probably at Harrison, Maine. She married her first cousin, EDWARD SCRIBNER of Gilead, Maine, intentions recorded at Gilead 5 February 1838 ("Gilead VR 1827-1892," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, film #195; NEHGR, 90 [1936]:228, 241). He was born at Gilead 10 October 1812, a son of Joseph and Anna (Kimball) Scribner (Gilead VR 1:59; William Samuel Spurr, Compiler, *A History of Otisfield, Cumberland County, Maine* [n.p., n.d.], 558). He reportedly died at Gilead 10 August 1887 (records of Bourdon P. Scribner of Harrison, Maine [1989]).

Children (SCRIBNER) of Edward and Rebecca[4] Woodsum, born at Gilead, Maine (Gilead VR, 1:60):
1. Sarahanne, born 12 September 1839.
2. Royal Nathaniel, born 19 March 1841.

24. vii. BENJAMIN FOSTER, born at Harrison, Maine 10 May 1813 (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 721).

25. viii. BRACKETT, born, probably at Harrison, Maine, in January 1815 (*ibid.*).

ix. SARAH K., born at Harrison, Maine 21 December 1819 (*ibid.*). She married on 21 December 1845 ALBERT HAMLIN of Waterford, Maine (*ibid.*). He was born circa 1817, a son of America and Huldah (Keyes) Hamlin (1850 census of Waterford, household of Albert Hamlin; *History of Waterford* [1879], 252). In 1850, they resided at Waterford where he was described as a farmer (*ibid.*).

Children (HAMLIN) of Albert and Sarah K.[4] (Woodsum), born at Waterford, Maine (*ibid.*):
1. Harriet, born 13 September 1846, married G. W. Morgan, resided at Auburn, Maine.
2. Semantha, born 4 April 1848, married (1) T. C. Bell of Waterford, (2) Joshua Bennett of Bridgton, Maine.
3. Ann Maria, born 3 February 1850, married O. G. Fish, resided at Lowell, Mass.
4. Mary, born 23 May 1852, married R. P. Bean, resided at Littleton, Colorado.
5. Walter Keyes, born 27 October 1854 married Clara J. Bell of Waterford.
6. James B., born 14 March 1857, married Addie Atherton of Waterford.

x. DORCAS ANN, born at Harrison, Maine circa 1825 (*ibid.*; marriage record). She married on 18 December 1850 DANA DAVIS TOWNE of Lowell, Mass. (Mass. VR, 46:110; Edwin Eugene Towne, *The*

Descendants of William Towne [1901], 305). He was born 3 January 1825, a son of John and Anna (Seaver) Towne (*ibid.*). He died 21 June 1899 (*ibid.*). "He was in the engineering corps during the Civil War and has since been a member of the Boston fire department for many years" (*ibid.*).

Children (TOWNE) of Dana Davis and Dorcas Ann[4] (Woodsum), born at Brighton, Mass. (*ibid.*):

1. Anna Isadora, born 29 September 1852, unmarried.
2. Charles Orlando, born 1 November 1854, died at Boston, Mass. 14 January 1859.
3. Walter Franklin, born 26 August 1857, unmarried.

8. JAMES[3] WOODSUM (*John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Berwick, Maine 6 November 1772 and baptized 8 November 1772. He died, probably at Berwick, 2 July 1843, age 71 years, and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Berwick (Wilbur D. Spencer, Town Clerk, copier and arranger, *Burial Inscriptions, Berwick, York County, Maine* [Sanford, Maine, 1922], 108, hereinafter *Berwick Burials*).

He married at Berwick on 4 November 1798 JEMIMA FREETHY of York, Maine (Berwick VR, 85; Berwick TR, 3:193). She was born 12 February 1775 (Berwick VR, 85), a daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Junkins) Freethy of York (will of Samuel Freethy in which he gives $5.00 to his daughter "Jemima the wife of James Woodsom," York County Registry of Probate 19:559; "Vital Records of York, Maine," NEHGR, 115 [1961]:142). She died, probably at Berwick, 30 December 1840, aged 66 years, and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Berwick (Spencer, *Berwick Burials*, 108).

James[3] Woodsum probably spent his entire life at Berwick. In his father's will, he was named executor and was given the family homestead (York County wills, file #20792). James was the only one of John[2]'s sons who remained at Berwick. In the 1800 census, James[3] was not listed as a head of household and was probably the adult male living with his father at Berwick.

Children (WOODSUM) of James[3] and Jemima (Freethy), born at Berwick, Maine (Berwick VR, 86):

i. MARY, born 18 July 1799. She died after 1841 (mentioned in her father's will).

ii. HANNAH, born 5 February 1801. She died at Berwick 10 May 1837 (Berwick VR, 86). She married at Berwick on 14 May 1826 JACOB WENTWORTH of Somersworth, N.H. (NEHGR, 74 [1920]:266). He

was born 8 January 1799, a son of Samuel and Sally (Yeaton) Wentworth (Wentworth, *Wentworth Genealogy*, 540-541). Jacob married second Jemima Woodsum, sister of Hannah. He married third at Canaan, N.H. on 12 January 1846 the widow Zilpha L. (Roberts) Morrill (*ibid.*).

Children (WENTWORTH) of Jacob and Hannah[4] (Woodsum), born at Berwick, Maine (Berwick VR):

1. Harriet Augusta, born 27 March 1827, married Benjamin E. S. Nason of Old Town, Maine.
2. Eliza W., born 2 July 1828, married James S. Perkins.
3. Sarah Jane, born 11 June 1830, married William Tilton.
4. Horace Justin, born 16 April 1834, lived at Great Falls, N.H.

iii. ROBERT, born 26 June 1802 (delayed returns of town vital records at Maine State Archives, Augusta, Maine, called "orange cards," hereinafter orange cards, Berwick VR). He died at Berwick 13 March 1803 (Berwick VR, 86).

iv. HARRIET, born 18 April 1805. She died after 1841 (mentioned in father's will). No further information.

v. ELIZA, born 25 January 1807. She died at Berwick 24 April 1829 (Berwick VR, 86) and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Berwick (Spencer, *Berwick Burials*, 108).

vi. DORCAS, born 15 June 1808. She died at Berwick 18 March 1824 (Berwick VR, 86), and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Berwick (Spencer, *Berwick Burials*, 108).

vii. JEMIMA, born 4 December 1809. She died at Berwick in September 1844 (Berwick VR, 86). She married at Berwick on 28 February 1838, as his second wife, JACOB WENTWORTH, widower of her sister Hannah (*ibid.*).

Children (WENTWORTH) of Jacob and Jemima[4] (Woodsum) (Berwick VR):

1. Jacob Jr., born 27 August 1841, married Cora Estelle Roberts of Berwick, Maine.

26. viii. JOHN, born 10 March 1812.

ix. EMILY JANE, born 8 March 1815. She died at Berwick 1 January 1838 (Berwick VR, 86) and is

buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Berwick (Spencer, *Berwick Burials*, 108).

27. x. JAMES M., born 18 July 1818.

9. CALEB[3] WOODSUM (*Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), baptized at Berwick, Maine 3 September 1749. He died after 12 February 1822, when he deeded land at Falmouth, Maine to his son Gideon[4] Woodsum (Cumberland County deeds 96:492, hereinafter CCD), and probably before 1830 (not found in the 1830 census in Maine as a head of household).

He married at Falmouth in March 1774 SUSANNAH ALLEN, her parentage unknown (Cumberland County Marriages, Session Records 1772-1783, 2:149). She was born after 1755 and was apparently alive as late as 1820, living in Caleb's household at Falmouth (census records).

Caleb appeared on a Berwick tax list in 1771 (Bettye Hobbs Pruitt, Ed., *The Massachusetts Tax Valuation List of 1771* [Boston, 1978], 746), but was not on a list of Berwick North Parish residents in 1773 (Spencer, *Statistics of Berwick, Maine*, 27). On 22 June 1775, Caleb "of Falmouth" enlisted for Revolutionary War service in Captain Samuel Noye's Company and Colonel Edmund Phinnie's 31st Regiment (*MS&S*, 17:857). He was included on a list of prisoners on the cartel *Hostage* to be exchanged for British prisoners (*id.*, 17:855). They were reportedly acting as privateers aboard the sloop *Retrieve* of Casco Bay when they were captured by the British ship *Milford* (*ibid.*). Caleb's brother, David, was also "of Falmouth" when he enlisted in 1776 (*id.*, 17:857).

On 5 May 1784, Caleb, "of Falmouth", purchased 10 acres of land in Falmouth from Joseph Bayley (CCD 12:461). On 15 August 1800, he purchased 40 acres in Falmouth from Nathan Winslow (*id.*, 35:93), and he purchased 3 acres on 5 June 1801 from George Leighton (*id.*, 34:519). On 12 February 1822, Caleb sold to his son Gideon Woodsum, both "of Falmouth", the three parcels of land above mentioned which he termed "all of the land that I am now in possession of," as well as "the buildings thereon standing and all of the stock and farming tools" (*id.*, 96:492). This was probably done shortly before his death and the purpose may have been to transfer his property to his eldest son in lieu of a will.

On the Falmouth tax list of 1816, "Caleb Woodsom & son" were listed as owning 1 house and barn, 12 acres of mowing tillage, 12 acres of pasturing ground, and 41 acres of unimproved land (Falmouth Inventory 1812-1816, Falmouth Town Hall). They were also listed as having 4 oxen, 5 cows, 3 yearlings, 1 horse, and 2 swine (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Caleb[3] and Susannah (Allen) (determined from census data, deeds, marriage records, and the fact that the Caleb Woodsum family is the only Woodsum family believed to have lived at Falmouth, Maine during this period):

28. i. GIDEON, born, probably at Falmouth, Maine, estimated 4 December 1777 (from gravestone, "Inscriptions at Poland, Maine," NEHGR, 89 [1935]: 278, continued in Volume 98 [1944]).

ii. possibly JOHN, born by 1784 (old enough to be taxed in 1805). A John Woodsum married at Portland, Maine on 25 December 1805 MARY ANNE DRINKWATER of Portland (orange cards, Portland VR). At the time of his marriage, he was described as being "of Falmouth" (*ibid.*). Falmouth records would appear to indicate that this John Woodsum died between the years 1805 and 1808 leaving a widow and child in a destitute condition. On 29 November 1810, a stipend of 56 cents per day was made by the Town of Falmouth to one William Winslow who agreed to take in "Anne Woodsom's child" ("Town Book for Keeping Poor Account," located at Falmouth Town Hall). Additional payments were made in 1812 for "supporting Anna Woodsum's child" (*ibid.*). At this time, it was not unusual for the local communities to provide assistance for care of indigent children to citizens making the lowest bid. In all likelihood, "Anne Woodsom" was a widow and was possibly Mary Anne (Drinkwater) Woodsum, widow of John. John was included on the 1805 Falmouth tax list, but not on the 1808 tax list, and was possibly dead by the latter date. It is not known what happened to Anne or to her child after 1812, however the child may be the male aged between 10 and 16 years in Caleb[3]'s household at Falmouth in 1820 (census).

29. iii. probably DANIEL, born between 1780 and 1784 (1820, 1830, and 1840 censuses of Falmouth, Maine, household of Daniel Woodsum; old enough to be taxed in 1805).

iv. possibly AARON, born probably between 1784 and 1787 (listed in the Falmouth tax list of 1808 but not the tax list of 1805, indicating that he probably reached his 21st birthday in the interim). He married at Portland, Maine on 17 March 1808 ALMIRA ABBOTT, both listed as being "of Falmouth" (orange cards, Portland VR). In the 1810 census of Falmouth, an Aaron "Woodson", aged 26-45, was enumerated with a wife, aged 26-45, and male child, aged 0-10. Possibly another

> Aaron "Woodson", aged 16-26, was enumerated at Portland in 1810 with a wife aged 16-26 and a male child aged 0-10. It is not known whether these were in fact two different people or the same person recorded twice. There was no Aaron Woodsum listed as a head of household in the 1820 census in Maine nor in later censuses. No further information.

[Note: Census records indicate that Caleb[3] had several other sons and daughters whose names have not been discovered and who have not been found in any other records.]

10. ABIATHAR[3] WOODSUM (*Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), baptized at Biddeford, Maine 7 October 1753. He died probably at Limington, Maine after the arrival of Jacob Cochran in York County in 1816 and probably before 1820 when he was not included in the census.

    He married first at Buxton, Maine before 1773 MARY ATKINSON, a daughter of Humphrey and Sarah (Hale) Atkinson (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 452, 1209).

    He married second at Buxton on 8 July 1784 SUSANNA ROBERTS (Coffin, *Records of the Church of Christ in Buxton, Maine*, 24). She was born at Buxton 3 April 1766, a daughter of Job and Sarah (_____) Roberts (Buxton VR, 4:46).

    Abiathar[3] came to Buxton as a child with his parents circa 1756. He was enumerated in the 1790, 1800, and 1810 censuses of Buxton and probably moved to Limington some time after 1810.

    Abiathar[3] was a Revolutionary War soldier (*MS&S*, 17:855). Between May and December, 1775, he was stationed at Cape Ann and Gloucester, Mass. in defense of the seacoast (*ibid.*). He also participated in a march to Biddeford, Maine as a result of armed vessels appearing to be coming into Winter Harbor, near Saco, Maine. (*ibid.*).

    On 1 March 1782, Abiathar[3] was summoned to appear in court to pay damages of 800 pounds for cutting down 400 trees between 1775 and 1882 "in a place lying without the bounds of any Town, but in our said County of York...adjoining on the West side of Saco River and...known by the name of Cook's Right" (York County Court of Common Pleas, 18 [1782]:358).

    > "[Abiathar[3]] was a collector of taxes in Buxton for a long term of years, having been chosen as early as 1793. According to Dennett's map he lived on range C, of the first division of lots,

> not far from Stackpole's brook; a soldier of the Revolution. He was one of the followers of Jacob Cochran, and meetings were held at his house in Limington, whither he had removed during the excitement, and where he probably died." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1209.)

The ministry of Jacob Cochran in York County, Maine, which occurred between the years 1816 and 1819, possibly attracted at its height as many as 2000 followers. Among those were Abiathar[3] Woodsum and his younger brother, Abner[3] Woodsum. Cochran's ministry caused a great controversy among York County residents, many of whom considered Cochran's teachings and practices to be abhorrent to mainstream religious beliefs. According to one historian: "Cochranism was part of a mass movement of religious dissent against orthodox Calvinism...which swept the country early in the nineteenth century...A study of the doctrine and practices preached by Jacob Cochran... clearly shows that he borrowed freely from the forms of worship of the Shakers and Baptists and drew upon Universalism to develop his own theological response to what was being viewed increasingly in those years as a repressive Calvinism." (Joyce Butler, "Cochranism Delineated," an article in *Maine in the Early Republic*, Charles E. Clark, James S. Leamon & Karen Bowden, Eds. [Maine Historical Society, 1988], 146-164). However, it was several specific practices used by Cochran in his ministry that caused the greatest commotion and eventually led to his downfall:

> "When Cochran had secured a firm foothold in the community, his creed evolved a new and startling phase. He preached against the legal marriage bond, and in the ideal state pictured by him the inhabitants were neither married nor given in marriage; this should begin on earth, being God's standard for society, and be as nearly approximated as mortal conditions would admit of. The affinities were to be all spiritual and were infinitely superior to any relations formed by natural affection. He admonished all who had been united in bonds of matrimony according to the laws of the land to hold themselves in readiness to dissolve such union and renounce their vows. All revelations [of ideal spiritual marriage partners] were to come through Cochran, of course, and in the allotment of the spoils the leader, by virtue of his rank, was sure to get the 'lion's share.' Tradition assumes that he received frequent consignments of spiritual consorts, and that such were invariably the most robust and attractive women in the community...

> In place of figure-drawings upon a black-board to illustrate scriptural incidents, he employed the more impressive mediums of flesh and blood. One of the favorite tableaux...was the personification of [Adam and Eve] as they were supposed to have appeared before fig-leaf aprons were in fashion...A part of the programme was for the disciples present, both male and female, to sit upon the floor in a circle while the ideal Adam, in the person of Cochran, and Eve, in the person of some chosen female, came into this extemporized 'Garden of Eden'...
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> There were...especial factors made prominent in the meetings held by the Cochranites, after the leader had his machinery in full operation...We allude to the lively singing, to rollicking tunes, of their songs and the 'swooning away' of those who had taken the higher degrees of the mysterious system...When some of the elect had sunk down upon the floor, evidently unconscious, an impressive hush would prevail in the assembly while the expectant people waited for the resuscitation of the fallen brother or sister...They were wont to tell, with astonishing exhibitions of inspiration and burning language, of the marvelous revelations made to them while 'absent from the body'...On one occasion a certain sister, named Mercy, a maiden of great personal beauty, sank down upon the floor in a house at Saco, and failing to come back to this sublunary world in season...they put her to bed and went home...The following evening...Mercy had not come back to deliver her lecture on her observations while absent in the spirit world, and as her relatives were becoming fearful...they importuned Brother Cochran...to exercise all his powers to restore this sister to their embrace...He then entered her room, and, passing his magic hand across her fair brow, said: 'Mercy, arise.' In a twinkling she sprang from her bed with a scream and swept through the congregation...She told, in super-human language, of the wonders seen by her during her absence from her brethren and sisters." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 269-280).

In a later passage, Ridlon relates that Abiathar[3] Woodsum, after hosting a meeting at his house in Limington for Cochran and his followers, provided a "sleeping room" for Brother Cochran and Sister Mercy and "bade them goodnight" (*id.*, 277). This incident was the one that reportedly caused Abner[3] Woodsum, Abiathar's brother, to renounce the Cochran movement.

In 1819, Cochran was brought to trial before the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts at York, Maine "on five indictments for adultery and varying forms of 'gross and lascivious behavior' with five different women" (Butler, "Cochranism Delineated," 158). He was eventually sentenced to four years in prison (*ibid.*) which thereby effectively ended his ministry and the Cochran movement.

Children (WOODSUM) of Abiathar[3] and Mary (Atkinson), born at Buxton, Maine (Buxton VR, 4:55):

30. i. WILLIAM, born 2 March 1773.

ii. ABIGAIL, born 15 September 1775. She died 21 July 1856, aged 80 years 10 months (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 656). She married at Buxton, Maine on 14 December 1796 ELIAS EDGECOMB of Pepperillborough [Saco] (Buxton VR, 3:24). He was born 8 March 1771, a son of Samuel and Molly (Deering) Edgecomb (Saco VR, 152). He died at Saco 1 February 1826 (*id.*, 230).

Children (EDGECOMB) of Elias and Abigail[4] (Woodsum), born at Saco, Maine (Saco VR; Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 663):

1. Ellenor, born 18 September 1797, married Rufus Seavey.
2. Dianna, born 4 November 1799, married Aaron Leavitt of Scarborough.
3. Abiathar W., born 8 March 1803, died at Saco, Maine 15 October 1806.
4. Mark, born 17 September 1806, died at Saco, Maine 13 August 1807.
5. Elias, born 20 November 1813, died at Saco, Maine 19 December 1813.

31. iii. JOHN, born 20 April 1778.

iv. SAMUEL, born 25 December 1781. No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Abiathar[3] and Susanna (Roberts), born at Buxton, Maine (Buxton VR, 4:55):

v. SILAS, born 4 April 1785. No further information.

32. vi. ABIATHAR JR., born 12 October 1786.

vii. MICHAEL, born 19 October 1788. He died in infancy at Buxton, Maine (Buxton VR, 4:55).

viii. MICHAEL, born 7 January 1791. No further information.

33. ix. JOB ROBERTS, born 20 November 1792.

x. LUTHER, born 25 October 1794. No further information.

34. xi. ABIJAH, born 14 February 1797.

xii. infant, born and died in 1799 at Buxton, Maine (Buxton VR, 4:55).

xiii. DORCAS, born 5 September 1800. She married at Buxton, Maine 17 November 1822, as his second wife, SAMUEL MERRILL of Buxton (Samuel Merrill, *A Merrill Memorial* [Cambridge MA, 1917-1928], 2:536; Buxton VR, 3:77). He was born at Buxton 4 April 1784, a son of Samuel and Anna (Eaton) Merrill of Buxton (*ibid.*). He died at Buxton 25 April 1828 (Buxton VR, 4:45). He had married first Betsey Owen by whom he had 3 children.

Children (MERRILL) of Samuel and Dorcas[4] (Woodsum), born at Buxton, Maine (Buxton VR, 4:45; Merrill, *A Merrill Memorial*, 2:536):

1. Almira, born 25 February 1823, married J.C. Tibbetts
2. Benjamin F., born 16 February 1824.
3. Biathe [Abiathar?], born 1826, died at Buxton in May 1828.

xiv. OLIVER, born 17 April 1803. He died at Carroll, Maine 26 April 1864, age 65 years [sic] and unmarried (orange cards, Carroll VR). On his death record he was termed a teamster. Oliver was a resident of Orono, Maine in 1837 (Kennebec County deeds 106:229). In 1850, he was enumerated in the census at Burlington, Penobscot County, Maine, aged 47, laborer and living alone.

35. xv. THOMPSON, born 26 February 1806.

xvi. HANNAH, born in March 1808. She died 17 May 1875, age 67 years, and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco, Maine (MOCA, York County 3:1337). She married LUKE GORDON of Saco, intentions filed at Saco 24 April 1830 (Saco VR, 74). He was born circa 1799, his parentage unknown (gravestone; 1850 census of Saco, Maine, household of Luke Gordon). He died 11 March 1877, age 77 years, and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1377). In 1850, Luke was described as a house carpenter residing at Saco (census).

Children (GORDON) of Luke and Hannah[4] (Woodsum), born at Saco, Maine (Saco VR; 1850 census of Saco, Maine, household of Luke Gordon; MOCA, York County 3:1337):

1. Miriam, born 13 July 1832, died in 1905, married _____ Childs.
2. Abigail, born 21 July 1836, died 10 August 1837.
3. Abby Anna, born 26 March 1839.
4. George M., born circa 1843, died 19 February 1866, age 22 years.

11. SAMUEL[3] WOODSUM (*Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Biddeford or Buxton, Maine 25 July 1756. He died at Saco, Maine 30 June 1841 (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1210).

He married at Buxton on 28 May 1783 EUNICE ATKINSON (Coffin, *The Records of the Christ Church in Buxton, Maine*, 24). She was born at Newbury, Maine 16 October 1757, a daughter of Humphrey and Sarah (Hale) Atkinson (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 451). She died at Saco 14 November 1838, age 83 years (Saco VR, 246). She and Abiathar[3] Woodsum's first wife, Mary, were sisters.

From muster rolls, it is learned that Samuel[3] signed up for Revolutionary War service as early as May 1775 when he served as a private in Captain Jeremiah Hill's Company and Colonel James Scammon's Regiment (*MS&S*, 17:855-857). In 1776, he was at Cape Ann, Mass., stationed in defense of the seacoast. In 1777, in the company of Captain Thomas Romery and regiment of Colonel Storer, he marched from York County, Maine to Manchester to join the army under General Gates. In 1778, he was at Fishkill, New York. He was taken prisoner on 11 November 1778 and was not discharged until 21 November 1782. In 1778, he was described as "age, 20 yrs. [sic]; stature, 5'8"; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, dark." (*ibid.*).

> "I Samuel Woodsum of Saco in the county of York, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged sixty-one years, do testify and declare that I entered in the American Army on the Continental establishment sometime in the spring of the year 1775 under Capt. Jeremiah Hill in Colonel Scamman's Regiment in the Massachusetts line, which time I served and was discharged at Cambridge in January A.D. 1776, but had no written discharge. Immediately on my discharge I enlisted again in Capt. John Lane's Company and Colonel Varnum's Regiment in the Massachusetts line for three months which time I served and was stationed at Cape Ann, at the expiration of said time I entered again into the Company and Regiment last

mentioned for one year which time I served out and was stationed the greater part of said time at Long Island, from there marched to Philadelphia where we tarried a few days and marched to Albany where I was discharged. Five or six months before I was discharged Capt. Jabez Lane had command of said company. About the first of June A.D. 1778, I enlisted again under Capt. Daniel Lane in colonel Alden's Regiment for nine months and marched to Cherry Valley and just before my time expired I was taken prisoner and marched to Fort Niagara where I was detained till the next spring 1779 when I was marched to Quebec where I remained till Peace was declared between Great Britain and America." (Revolutionary War pension application, Samuel Woodsum, #S29562).

"Deacon Samuel Woodsum was taken prisoner by a party of Indians under Brandt, in New York, and was sent to Canada, where he remained until peace took place. In 1783, deacon Woodsum bought a piece of wild land in the corner of the town [Saco], adjoining the river and Buxton line, now a very excellent farm." (George Folsom, *History of Saco and Biddeford* [Saco ME, 1830], 287.)

Children (WOODSUM) of Samuel[3] and Eunice (Atkinson), born at Saco, Maine (Saco VR, 198):

i. JOSEPH, born 8 April 1784. He died "at the Poor Farm" at Saco, Maine 3 July 1852, age 68 years ("Saco, Maine Births, Deaths and Marriages 1840-1880," Maine State Archives, Augusta, Maine, 37, hereinafter Saco TR). He was enumerated at Biddeford, Maine in the 1850 census, described as a carpenter, aged 68 [sic], and living without wife or children in the household of one Gardner Janison.

36. ii. JABEZ, born 24 September 1786.

iii. APPHIA, born 28 May 1789. She died 22 July 1859, age 70 years, and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco, Maine (MOCA, York County 3:1359) [note that MOCA has incorrectly transcribed her name as Apphia Williams - a confusion with her daughter]. She married at Saco on 3 September 1809 SAMUEL STORER of Biddeford (Saco VR, 29). He was born in Maine circa 1784-1787, his parentage unknown (1850 census of Saco, Maine, household of Samuel Storer; gravestone). He died 11 November 1874, age 90 years, and is buried at

Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1359) [note that MOCA has incorrectly transcribed his name as Samuel Williams]. He was a farmer and a blacksmith (1850 census; Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1212).

Children (STORER) of Samuel and Apphia[4] (Woodsum) (census records; Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*; MOCA, York County 3:1359-1360):

1. Mary, born circa 1810, married Daniel Smith.
2. Eunice, born in 1812, died in 1879.
3. Apphia, born 4 May 1817, died 20 December 1907, married Captain William Williams.
4. Charles E., born in 1821, died in 1877, married Marianna P. _____.
5. Samuel C., born in 1826, died in 1881, married Ellen L. [Foss?].
6. Elizabeth, born circa 1831, died 25 March 1850, age 18 years, married _____ Wardrobe.

37. iv. MOSES, born 14 October 1791.

v. MARY K./POLLY, born 23 September 1794. She married at Saco, Maine on 2 July 1818 JEREMIAH GORDON JR. of Hollis, Maine (Saco VR, 46), his parentage uncertain. He was born 26 June 1793 (*id.*, 96). He was alive and a resident of Saco on 8 April 1858 when his brother-in-law quitclaimed to him (York County deeds 445:259). Although he is termed "Junior" on his marriage record, it is not certain that his father was also named Jeremiah Gordon. Buried in the plot next to Jeremiah and Mary's son Jason is a Molly Gordon who died 18 March 1835, age 72 years (MOCA, York County 3:1367). Her inscription states that she was the 4th wife of Zebulon Gordon, a daughter of Captain Thomas Rumery, and the mother of Jeremiah Gordon (*ibid.*). This would appear to indicate that Jeremiah was a son of Zebulon and Molly (Rumery) Gordon. At the time of the 1850 census enumeration, Jeremiah and Mary resided at Saco where Jeremiah was termed a hotel keeper. His residence was called the York Hotel.

Children (GORDON) of Jeremiah and Mary K./Polly[4] (Woodsum), born at Saco, Maine (Saco VR, 96; MOCA, York County 3:1367, 1448):

1. Jason W., born circa April 1819, died 9 December 1820.
2. Sarah A. H., born 18 November 1821, married Thomas W. Whitten.

3. Daniel, born 28 August 1823, died 3 June 1868, married (1) Mary Ann _____, (2) Georgianna _____.

vi. MARY ANN, born 22 September 1797. She died at Saco, Maine in November 1797 (Saco VR, 226).

vii. EUNICE, born 1 January 1799. She married first on 12 October 1822 ROBERT CLEAVES 3RD of Buxton, Maine (Buxton VR, 3:79). He was born at Harpswell, Maine 17 February 1795, a son of Harrison and Jenny Jane (Randall) Cleaves (Eleanor V. Spiller and Emery N. Cleaves, *Progeny of William Cleaves of Beverly, Mass.* [Warren NH, 1987], 105). He died at sea off the New York coast in 1825 (York County Probate, folio #3201). He was described as a "master mariner" (*ibid.*). Robert and Eunice had no children (*ibid.*). She married second, by 1828, AUGUSTUS ADAMS, a cordwainer [shoemaker] (*ibid.*). He was born in New Hampshire 3 December 1789, his parentage unknown (Saco VR, 92; 1850 census of Portland, Maine, household of Augustus Adams). Eunice and Augustus both died at Portland, Maine after 1850 (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1212; 1850 census of Portland, Maine, household of Augustus Adams). On 4 January 1830, Harrison Cleaves, father of Eunice's first husband Robert Cleaves, as administrator of his son's estate, issued a complaint to the York County probate judge charging that Eunice and her second husband, Augustus Adams, had "concealed, embezzled or conveyed away money, goods or chattel, left by the said Robert Cleaves and being a part of his estate..." (York County Probate, folio #3201). On 2 April 1830, Eunice and Augustus Adams were summoned to court at Kennebunk to answer the charges before the judge: "To Eunice Adams. Question: 'Was you once the wife of Robert Cleaves of Saco, who was the son of Harrison Cleaves of Lisbon?' Answer - 'I was.' Question: 'When was you married to said Robert?' Answer - 'As near as I can recollect some time in 1822.' Question: 'When did said Robert die?' Answer - 'In the year 1825.' Question: 'Please state practically all the property you had in your possession when said Robert died.' Answer - 'I had in addition to the articles which have been inventoried - One feather bed - 4 quilts - 6 pillow cases - 6 table cloths - 6 towels - part of a table set - tea set - 12 large blue plates - part of a set of small blue plates - 1 pair glass decanters - 3 glass tumblers - 6 wine glasses - 5 silver tea spoons - 6 iron table

spoons - part of a case of knives and forks - 3 common bowls - 1 large waiter - 1 small Coffee pot - 2 kitchen chairs - 1 trunk - 1 low chest - 2 blankets - 1 sieve - 1 pr. washed candlesticks - 1 small iron kettle - 1 shider. The above articles were not inventoried as the property of Mr. Cleaves, because they were never his, or mine, but belonged and still belong to my Father [i.e. Samuel[3] Woodsum]. The circumstances in regard to them are these - My Father was strongly opposed to my marrying Mr. Cleaves and actually forbid his coming to the house. He told me that Mr. Cleaves was so deeply involved in debt, that he probably would never be able to free himself, and that we should not be able to keep anything, but be constantly harrassed by his creditors. This opposition of my father caused a temporary suspension of our engagement, but we were finally married, against his wishes, and he therefore refused to give me anything to fit me out for housekeeping - and we were consequently unable to go to housekeeping, I continuing to reside at my father's. About four months after we were married, my father, in consequence of the importunity of my brother John upon the subject, consented to lend me enough to go to housekeeping with which were to be returned to him whenever he called for them, but utterly declined giving me or my husband anything - saying at the time if he should it would in effect be only giving too much to Mr. Cleaves' creditors. Since the death of Mr. Cleaves, my father has repeatedly claimed the before mentioned articles and told me to permit no one to take them away but himself.' Question: 'How much money had you when your husband died?' Answer - 'I had a piece of gold, for which I have since received fifteen dollars. My husband's circumstances were such that he was able to make but a poor provision for me whenever he went to sea, and at such times I was obliged to depend upon my own industry, and the kindness of friends. One winter he left me more than usually destitute, and on his return in the Spring, he told me that he knew I must have had a hard time of it during his absence, and gave me the piece of gold abovementioned, telling me to take it as my own, and to do what I pleased with it. I kept the piece, until after his decease, when I sold it for the amount above stated. I had another gold pocket piece about the size of a ninepence which he also gave me for a pocket piece for which purpose I always kept it. I never considered either of the above after the

gift to me as belonging to him, or to his estate and therefore did not hand them in to the Administrator for appraisement.' Question: 'Do you now hold, or have you since the decease of your husband held a note against your brother Jabez which you rec^{d} of him towards what your husband had paid or turned in towards a vessel which he talked of building with Jabez?' Answer - 'No...After my husband died, I told my brother Jabez, my father having given him the principal part of his property, that I thought he ought to assist me, and he promised that he would. I was then living in a part of Capt. Warren's house and had been boarding my brother Jabez's workmen.' Question: 'Have you ever told Mary Bryant since your husband's decease that you have something over two hundred dollars and that you expected when your business was settled you would have about three hundred dollars besides your furniture?' Answer - 'I have no recollections of ever making such remarks to Mary Bryant or to any one else.' Question: 'Did you ever observe at Eben^{r} Cleaves' or anywhere else, after returning from Deacon Hayes' store "that when you crossed the bridge you felt as if it would sink under you because you had been laying out money that your husband had earnt to get things to be married to another man", or words to that effect. And do you or do you not recollect that M^{rs} Cleaves replied, "Yes, the poor soul lost his life in earning that money."' Answer - 'I never bought anything at Deacon Hayes store for the purpose suggested in the question. I certainly never entertained any such feelings as the question implies.' Question to Augustus Adams: 'Have you now or have you ever had any property that belonged to the estate of Robert Cleaves deceased except the articles that were given in and inventoried by his administrator?' Answer: 'No.'" (York County Probate folio 3201). The final outcome of this case is not given in the probate records and remains unknown.

Children (ADAMS) of Augustus and Eunice[4] (Woodsum), born at Saco (Saco VR, 92):

1. Robert, born 10 August 1828.
2. Almira Wallace, born 29 March 1830.
3. Ann Marion, born 17 May 1833.
4. Sarah Delia, born 21 April 1836.
5. Eunice Caroline, born 1 August 1838.
6. Ellen, born 27 April 1841.

38. viii. JOHN, born 5 May 1802.

12. JOHN[3] WOODSUM (*Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Buxton, Maine circa 1760. He died at Saco, Maine between 12 February 1800, when he "personally appeared" to sign a deed (York County deeds 67:103), and 29 October 1800, when his estate was probated (York Probate book 18:355). His son, William, stated in his personal memoirs that his father died "in the Spring of 1800."

He married at Saco on 19 March 1782 SARAH BRYANT of Saco (Saco First Church, 45). She was born at Saco 19 March 1765, a probable daughter of Ephraim and Hephzibeth (Sawyer) Bryant (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 530-531). She died at Saco 18 April 1808 (Saco VR, 216).

> "John...was a soldier of the Revolution under Capt. Daniel Lane and his name appears on the pay-roll in 1778; enlisted 'for three years or during the war'; was at Ticonderoga and at the surrender of Burgoyne. After his return he settled on a farm, since owned by James McKenney, in the northern section of Saco." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1210.)

From muster rolls, it is learned that John[4] began his Revolutionary War service as early as 14 August 1777 in Captain Thomas Romery's Company and Colonel Storer's Regiment that marched from York County, Maine to Manchester to join the army under General Gates (*MS&S*, 17:855-857). This was the same regiment that his brother, Samuel, joined. He was at Fishkill, New York by June 1778 in Captain Elden's Company of the 3rd York County Regiment. In 1780, he was in Captain Josiah Davis' Company and Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Prime's Regiment which was charged with the defense of eastern Massachusetts. In 1778, he was described as being 18 years of age; stature, 5'4"; complexion, dark; residence Buxton (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of John[3] and Sarah (Bryant), born at Saco (Saco VR, 125) unless otherwise noted:

i. ELIZABETH/BETSY, born 25 April 1783. She reportedly died at Liberty, Maine in May 1870 (records of Faye W. Sproul, of Augusta, Maine [1989], a descendant of Elizabeth [Woodsum] Beard). She married at Buxton, Maine on 6 June 1802 JOHN BEARD of Buxton (Buxton VR, 3:27). He was born at Buxton 21 April 1778, a son of Samuel and Dorothy (Bradbury) Beard (Buxton VR, 83). He died at Liberty between the censuses of 1850 and 1860. At the time of the 1810 census, they were at Phillipsburg [Hollis], Maine. By 1820, they were at Montville, Maine, apparently living in the section of Montville set off as

Liberty in 1827, where they remained the rest of their lives. *The History of Liberty, Maine* calls this family "Baird" and recounts the legend that John Beard's two maiden daughters, when the new county road was going to take some of their property, sat themselves on logs across the road to prevent construction. Someone with oxen pulled the logs away with the sisters still sitting on them.

Children (BEARD) of John and Elizabeth/Betsey[4] (Woodsum) (records of Faye W. Sproul, Augusta, Maine):

1. William/Alvan, born in 1804, died 19 May 1883 and buried at Camden, Maine, married Almyra Whitten.
2. Apphia, born in 1810, died 1880-1883, never married, lived with her sister, Eliza, at Liberty, Maine.
3. Eliza, born at Montville, Maine in 1820, died in early 1883, never married, lived with her sister, Apphia, at Liberty, Maine.
4. Irena Sawyer, born at Montville, Maine 11 December 1822, died at Carroll, Maine 13 October 1896, married Jesse Coburn Bradstreet of Palermo, Maine. They lived at Palermo.

ii. SARAH, born 3 April 1785. She died probably after 17 July 1817 when her last child was born and before 4 July 1819 when her husband remarried (Nathan Washington Marston, Esq., Compiler, *Marston Genealogy* [South Lubec ME, 1888], 221-222). She married at Saco, Maine on 15 April 1804 JOHN MARSTON of Scarborough, Maine (Saco VR, 17). He was born at Scarborough 5 May 1781, a son of Simeon and Mehitable (Moulton) Marston (Marston, *Marston Genealogy*, 221-221). He died at Hartford, Maine 7 April 1843, age 62 years (*ibid.*). He married second on 4 July 1819 Mary J. Hall (*ibid.*). John Marston settled first at Hollis, Maine and then moved about 1818 or 1819 to Hartford (*ibid.*). He was a farmer (*ibid.*).

Children (MARSTON) of John and Sarah[4] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*; "Hollis VR 1785-1877," film #232, Maine State Archives, Augusta, ME, 11):

1. Mehitable, born 24 June 1804, married _____ Keene.
2. Rufus Woodsum, born at Hollis, Maine 15 October 1806.
3. Joseph, born at Hollis, Maine 26 June 1810.

4. Samuel Sanbourn, born at Hollis, Maine 31 July 1812.
5. Simon C., born 15 March 1815.
6. Lorany, born 17 July 1817, married _____ Keene.

39. iii. STEPHEN, born 9 February 1787.

40. iv. RUFUS, born 24 March 1789.

41. v. WILLIAM, born 1 March 1792.

vi. OLIVE, born 10 April 1795. She reportedly died in 1841 (DAR Lineage Book 20:350, Mrs. Olive Frances Child Pinney, member #19960). She married in 1816 JOSEPH CHILD (Elias Child, *Genealogy of the Child, Childs and Childe Families* [Utica, N.Y., 1881], 771). He was born at Livermore, Maine 5 January 1795, a son of William and Anna (Washburn) Child (*ibid.*). He died in December 1875 (*ibid.*). Joseph married second in 1841 Dorcas Andrews of Paris, Maine (*ibid.*) where they were enumerated in the 1850 census. "[Joseph] was a farmer, resided in Turner, then Hartford, and finally Paris" [Maine] (*ibid.*).

Children (CHILD) of Joseph and Olive[4] (Woodsum) (Child, *Child Families*, 771):

1. Lewis W., born in 1817, married Emily M. Reed.
2. Miranda, born in 1819, married John B. Stetson.
3. Elisha Norwin, born in 1820, married Elizabeth Humphrey Martin of Providence, R.I.
4. Julia Ann, born in 1822, married Harrison Hayford.
5. William, born in 1826.
6. True W., born in 1828, married (1) Eliza Gleason, (2) Emily White.
7. Olive W., born in 1831, married (1) _____ Sprague of Abington, Mass., (2) _____ Hans of Brookfield, Mass.
8. Roscoe G., born in 1834, died in 1862 at Isle of France, unmarried.

vii. possibly HEPHZIBETH, born 23 January 1798. She and her supposed sister, Lucinda, may have been one and the same person, as no further trace has been found of this Hephzibeth and no birth was found for Lucinda in the Saco records.

viii. LUCINDA (identified by Ridlon in *Saco Valley Families*, 1213, as a child of John[3] and Sarah [Bryant] Woodsum, although not named in the Saco VR), born circa 1798 (from gravestone). She died, probably at Livermore, Maine, in 1858, age 60 years, and is buried at Brettuns Yard, Livermore (MOCA, Androscoggin County 2:111). She married in 1816 WILLIAM CHILD (Child, *Child Families*, 772). He was born at Livermore in April 1797, a son of William and Anna (Washburn) Child (*ibid.*). He died, probably at Livermore, in 1885, age 89 years, and is buried at Brettuns Yard, Livermore (MOCA, Androscoggin County 2:111). William Child was the younger brother of Joseph Child who married Lucinda's sister, Olive. In the 1850 census, William and Lucinda were enumerated at Livermore where William was termed an innkeeper. They also resided at Hartford, Maine (Child, *Child Families*, 772). William married second Clara S. _____, with whom he resided at Livermore after Lucinda's death (1860 census of Livermore, Maine, household of William Child). William was a farmer and carpenter (Child, *Child Families*, 772).

Children (CHILD) of William and Lucinda[4] (Woodsum) (Child, *Child Families*, 772; 1850 and 1860 censuses of Livermore, Maine, household of William Child):

1. William Augustus, born in 1819, married Elizabeth White.
2. Adrian, born in 1821.
3. Merinda P., born circa 1830, married George Smith of Cohasset, Mass.
4. Albion, died at sea.
5. Clinton, born circa 1832, died at Terre Haute, Indiana.
6. Marshall W., born at Hartford, Maine circa 1834, married Emily Turner of Livermore, Maine.
7. Amanda M., born circa 1837.
8. Emily C., born circa 1839.

13. ABNER[3] WOODSUM (*Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Buxton, Maine 11 March 1771. He died at Clinton, Maine 18 January 1856, age 84 years 10 months (Colonel Carleton Edward Fisher, Ed., *Vital Records of Clinton, Maine to the Year 1892* [Maine Historical Society, 1967], 357, hereinafter Clinton VR), and is buried at Riverview Cemetery, Clinton, Maine (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:573).

He married at Saco, Maine on 14 July 1791 SARAH BERRY "of Pepperrellborough" [Saco] (Saco First Church, 46). She

was born 26 May 1768, her parentage unknown (Clinton VR). She died 22 July 1844, age 75 years, and is buried at Riverview Cemetery, Clinton (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:573).

> "[Abner] built a house opposite that of his father, on the Saco road below Salmon Falls, where he lived until about 1825, when he sold out to Capt. Moses Davis. He cared for his parents in their old age. In early life Abner became a professor of religion and was an exemplary man held in respect by his townsmen; but he was swept from his moorings by Cochran and became an ardent supporter of his meetings. He exerted all his persuasive powers to induce his neighbors to embrace the 'new fangled' doctrines, and blamed them because they declined to follow the new leader. He attended a service at his brother's [Abiathar's] house in Limington, after Cochran had departed from his old haunts in Buxton, and there beheld conduct that opened his eyes to the enormity of the system - of too revolting a character to be countenanced. After expressing to Cochran and his brother his abhorrence of their conduct, he passed the night in a chair at the fireside. In the morning he returned to his home a wiser if not a better man; and was heard praying in his house as he had done aforetime. He visited the homes of his neighbors from which he had long absented himself, acknowleged that he had been deceived, and craved pardon for the hard words used against them, when they would not attend the Cochran 'powwows.' From this time, so long as he lived in town, he 'was himself again.'" (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1210-1211.)

More is learned of the specific reasons for Abner's conversion from Cochranism in another passage from Ridlon [see Abiathar[3] Woodsum, pages 61-64, for a discussion of Cochranism]:

> "At Limington, meetings were held at the dwelling of a native of Buxton, who once lived on Woodsum's hill, below Salmon Falls [i.e. Abiathar[3] Woodsum]. Runners were sent down to Buxton and Hollis to advise Cochran's disciples that 'Brother Jacob' would hold meetings on such a day and evening. To avoid suspicion, the Cochranites went from home at night and followed a circuitous route to Limington. One of these was a brother [i.e. Abner[3] Woodsum] of the man at whose house Cochran was to preach. Sister

Mercy, the one who alternated between the terrestrial and celestial worlds, was there, ready to soar away or to remain in the body, as the leader of ceremonies might wish; if it was deemed best for the success of the service that Mercy depart, Cochran gave the signal and away she went - upon the floor. On this occasion, however, she did not go beyond recall, for when the services had closed and the time for rest came, the owner of the house [Abiathar] placed a candle in Cochran's hand, opened a sleeping-room door, and with a significant gesture bade Brother Cochran and Sister Mercy 'good-night.' Before they could close the door, the brother [Abner] who had come up from Buxton, who had now opened his eyes to the enormity of this system, approached Cochran and delivered himself as follows: 'Mr. Cochran, I have believed you to be a good man and have listened to your sermons with interest, but I have discovered your true character and am done with you; farewell.' With his pipe to solace his grieved soul, he passed the remainder of the night in a chair at the fireside, and at day-dawn went on his way home, a wiser if not a better man. He acknowledged his faults to his neighbors, and warned them to have nothing more to do with Cochran and his deluded followers." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 277-278).

Abner[3], "of Buxton", moved to Clinton in 1823 (Kennebec County deeds 50:227) and apparently stayed there the remainder of his life.

Children (WOODSUM) of Abner[3] and Sarah (Berry), born at Buxton, Maine (Buxton VR, 4:53):

42. i. LEVI, born 20 March 1792.

ii. MICHAEL DYER, born 27 May 1794. He died at Buxton 23 February 1813 (Buxton VR, 4:53).

iii. EMMELA/AMELA/EMILY, born 15 July 1796. She died 3 August 1867 (Libby, *The Libby Family*, 323). She married at Saco, Maine on 4 April 1824 AARON LIBBY "of Hollis" (Saco VR, 57). He was born at Saco 7 October 1796, a son of Captain David and Elizabeth (McKenney) Libby (Libby, *The Libby Family*. 323). He died at Detroit, Michigan 25 September 1866 (*ibid.*). "He was a farmer and millman. Until his marriage he worked at home. He then lived a short time in Hollis, then in Clinton until 1842, and then settled in Detroit, where he died..." (*ibid.*).

Children (LIBBY) of Aaron and Emmela/Amela/Emily[4] (Woodsum) (Libby, *The Libby Family*, 323-324):

1. Orin, born at Hollis, Maine 11 January 1825, married (1) Abby G. Blake of Detroit, (2) Margaret Clement of Detroit.
2. Dyer Woodsum, born at Clinton, Maine 27 January 1827, married (1) Salome J. Gibson, (2) Mary E. Simonds
3. Simon, born 6 January 1829, died 7 May 1830.
4. David Freeman, born 3 June 1831, married Nancy Marie Bowman of Detroit.
5. Lizzie A., born 3 November 1833, married Hiram W. Blake.
6. George E., born 20 February 1836, married (1) Rosilla Humphrey, (2) May Mills.
7. Emily J., born 14 August 1838, married Lindley M. Densmore.

iv. EMMITA, born 23 August 1798. No further information.

v. SYLVIA, born 25 October 1800. She died at Clinton, Maine 27 March 1878, age 77 years 6 months (Clinton VR). She married on 8 June 1823 SAMUEL HAINES JR. of Saco (Saco VR, 57). He was born at Saco 29 April 1800, a son of Samuel and Lydia (_____) Haines (Saco VR, 150). He died at Clinton 25 October 1870 (Clinton VR). Samuel and Sylvia probably moved from Saco to Clinton shortly after their daughter Ruth was born. In 1850, they were living next door to Sylvia's father, Abner; in 1860, they were living next door to Simon, Sylvia's younger brother; in 1870, they were at Benton, Maine, living with their son George (census).

Children (HAINES) of Samuel and Sylvia[4] (Woodsum) (Saco VR; Clinton VR; census data):

1. Abner, born at Saco, Maine 10 October 1823.
2. Ruth M., born at Saco, Maine 17 January 1826, married Jewett Hunter.
3. Abigail, born circa 1829, married Henry M. Piper of Benton, Maine.
4. George P., born circa 1835, married Sabrina A. Williams of Benton, Maine.
5. Asa, born 17 April 1837[?] [Clinton VR gives date of birth as 1831, but Asa was aged 13 in the 1850 census], married (1) Helen C. Flagg, (2) Emma Nason.
6. Sylvia A., born circa 1843, married Alpheus Hunter.

43. vi. ABNER JR., twin, born 27 September 1803.

vii. SARAH, twin, born 27 September 1803. She married at Clinton, Maine on 27 December 1827 ISAAC LEWIS of Clinton (Clinton VR, 309), his parentage and age unknown. Sarah was Isaac's second wife (*ibid.*). No further information.

44. viii. SIMON, born 27 December 1805.

ix. ABIGAIL, born 23 September 1808. She died at Clinton, Maine 29 October 1874, aged 66 years (Clinton VR). She married JESSE BAKER of Clinton, intentions recorded at Clinton 14 February 1830, certificate issued 1 March 1830 (Clinton VR, 309). He was born circa 1798 (from death record), a possible son of Jesse and Phebe (_____) Baker of Clinton (Clinton VR). He died at Clinton 10 June 1866, aged 68 years (*ibid.*).

Children (BAKER) of Jesse and Abigail[4] (Woodsum) (Clinton VR; MOCA, Kennebec County 1:519, Riverview Cemetery, Clinton):

1. Calista A., born circa August 1831, died 7 June 1863, married John P. Holt.
2. Simon Woodsum, born 6 July 1833, died 30 October 1895, married Mary Jane Morrison.
3. Merritt B., born estimated 30 August 1835, died 25 September 1837, aged 2 years 25 days.
4. Albion B., born circa September 1837, died 19 March 1841.
5. Morris J. B., born estimated 26 July 1840, died 11 June 1841, aged 10 months 15 days.
6. Charles F., born circa 1844, died 1 June 1910, married (1) Edna E. F. Gerald, (2) Ellen M. Dixon, (3) Ada E. Buzzell.

CHAPTER 4

FOURTH GENERATION

14. EBENEZER[4] WOODSUM (*David*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Berwick, Maine 7 April 1784. He died at Albion, Maine 9 January 1831, age 46 years, and is buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Albion (Albion VR, 488; MOCA, Kennebec County 1:68).

He married first at Winslow, Maine on 11 September 1808 JOANNA CROSBY SMILEY (Sara Drummond Lang, Editor, *Vital Records of Winslow, Maine to the Year 1892* [Maine Historical Society, 1937], hereinafter Winslow VR). She was born at Vassalboro, Maine 29 January 1787, a daughter of Thomas and Ruth Right (Crosby) Smiley (Sidney VR; Winslow VR, 236). She died at Albion 23 February 1816, aged 29 years, and is buried at Hinds Cemetery, Winslow (Albion VR, 518; MOCA, Kennebec County 1:1578).

He married second NANCY SMILEY of Sidney, Maine, intentions recorded at Albion 23 March 1817 (Albion VR). [Ridlon, in *Saco Valley Families*, 1216, gives the date of marriage as 4 May 1819, however the more likely date would appear to be 4 May 1817.] She was born circa 1791/1792, her parentage unknown. She died in childbirth of her son Jonas at Albion 10 March 1827, aged 35 years, and is buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Albion (Albion VR, 521; MOCA, Kennebec County 1:68). Any relation to Joanna Smiley, Ebenezer's first wife, has not been determined, but Nancy was not listed in the Sidney vital records as Joanna's sister and neither was she a recorded daughter of David Smiley, the only other Smiley family found in the Sidney vital records.

He married third LETTICE LAKE of Vassalboro, Maine, intentions filed at Vassalboro 18 October 1827 (Vassalboro VR). [Ridlon gives the marriage date as 12 November 1827, (*Saco Valley Families*, 1213)]. She was born circa 1790 (1850 census of Albion, Maine, household of Lettice Woodsum), possibly a daughter of Eli and Elizabeth (Read) Lake of Sidney and Winthrop, Maine. Lettice is placed in this family based on census records, geographical location and the absence of any other family with that surname in the Vassalboro area during that time period. Eli Lake was born at Rehoboth, Massachusetts in 1758 and there married Elizabeth Read (*Vital Records of Rehoboth, Massachusetts 1642-1896*, [Providence RI, 1897], 222). They were residents of Sidney, formerly Vassalboro, before 13 March 1802 when they purchased land at Winthrop (Kennebec County deeds 4:237). The births of their older children were not recorded in either town. In the 1810 census enumeration at Winthrop, Elizabeth Lake was a

widow and the head of a household which included five females aged 16-26, one possibly being Lettice born circa 1790. This Lake family had later connections to both Vassalboro, where Lettice was from at the time of her marriage, and to Albion, where Ebenezer Woodsum lived. An Abigail Lake, a creditor of the estate of Eli Lake and probably a daughter, married at Vassalboro in 1814 (Vassalboro VR; Kennebec County Probate, file Lake L8). The administrator of Eli Lake's estate charged the estate for "going to Fairfax [Albion] to Benjamin Reed on business of the Estate" (*ibid.*). In addition, Benjamin R. Lake, a son of Eli and Elizabeth, was married at Albion in 1850 (birth of Benjamin Read Lake, Winthrop VR 1802; Albion VR). The possibility that Lettice Lake had previously married a son of Eli Lake was explored, however no evidence was found to support such a conclusion.

Ebenezer Woodsum was 'of Fairfax' [Albion], Maine by the time of his first marriage in 1808. It would appear he stayed there for the remainder of his life. "Mr. Woodsum owned a farm and half interest in a gristmill and sawmill in Albion." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1216).

Children (WOODSUM) of Ebenezer[4] and Nancy (Smiley), born at Albion, Maine:

45. i. DAVID ALEXANDER, born 17 January 1818 (Albion VR, 462).

ii. JONAS HAMILTON, born 22 November 1819 (Albion VR, 462). He died at Albion, Maine 21 August 1823, age 4 years, and is buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Albion (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:68).

iii. ZERUIAH MOORE, born 25 June 1822 (Albion VR, 468). She died, probably at Hermon, Maine, 21 September 1888, age 66 years 2 months 26 days, and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Hermon (MOCA, Penobscot County 3:384). She married in February 1849 EBENEZER TAYLOR (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1217). He was born at Carmel, Maine estimated 7 June 1819 (from gravestone), a son of James and Mary (Pickard) Taylor (from death record). He died at Hermon 11 November 1901, age 82 years 5 months 4 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Hermon (MOCA, Penobscot County 3:384). Ebenezer and Zeruiah were enumerated at Hermon in the 1850, 1860 and 1880 censuses, where he was a farmer.

Children (TAYLOR) of Ebenezer and Zeruiah Moore[5] (Woodsum) (from 1860 and 1880 census enumerations, Hermon, Maine, household of Ebenezer Taylor; MOCA, Penobscot County 3:384):

1. Flora M., born circa March 1852, died 12 May 1879 and is buried at Hermon, Maine.
2. Joseph Millen, born circa 1855.
3. Charles E., born circa 1858.
4. Anna G., born estimated 6 July 1861, died 10 January 1901 and is buried at Hermon, Maine.

iv. ABIGAIL HAMILTON, born 30 November 1824 (Albion VR, 472). She died at Hermon, Maine 19 January 1915, age 90 years 1 month 19 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Hermon Pond Cemetery, Hermon (MOCA, Penobscot County 1:1065). She married THOMAS G. KIMBALL of Hermon (*ibid.*). He was born at Hermon 27 April 1840, a son of Samuel and Syball (Gilpatrick) Kimball (from death record). He died at Hermon 25 July 1920, age 80 years 2 months 28 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Hermon Pond Cemetery, Hermon (MOCA, Penobscot County 1:1065). Thomas and Abigail were enumerated in the 1880 census at Hermon where it appears they remained. On his death record, Thomas Kimball was termed a farmer.

Children (KIMBALL) of Thomas and Abigail H.[5] (Woodsum) (1880 census of Hermon, Maine, household of Thomas Kimball; MOCA, Penobscot County 1:1064, 1065):

1. Ebenezer Woodsum, born 1863.
2. Samuel Wilson, born at Hermon, Maine 1 February 1865, died at Hermon 28 May 1922, married Ida M. Simmons.
3. Abbie N., born circa 1867.

46. v. JONAS HAMILTON, born 3 March 1827 (Albion VR, 476).

Children (WOODSUM) of Ebenezer[4] and Lettice (Lake), born at Albion, Maine:

vi. NANCY, born 6 March 1829 (named in her father's probate; Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1217). She died, possibly in California, after 1895 (*ibid.*). She married at Winslow, Maine on 19 October 1851 ELEAZER WELLS HUTCHINSON (Winslow VR, 183). He was born at Winslow 4 February 1826, a son of Reverend David and Lydia Sumner (Clark) Hutchinson (*id.*, 56). He died 20 July 1885 (*id.*, 294). He was a Methodist minister and preached at Gorham, Portland, Falmouth, and South Berwick, Maine (Rev. D. B. Randall, D.D., *A Statistical History of the Maine Conference of the M. E. Church* [Portland ME, 1893], 213.). He was also superintendant of the Maine State

Reform School from 1871-1874 (*Minutes of the... Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church* [Boston, 1881], 19-20).

Children (HUTCHINSON) of Eleazer W. and Nancy[5] (Woodsum) (Winslow VR, 55,56,294):

1. George Albert, born 24 November 1854.
2. Abby Jane, born 31 December 1856.

vii. EBENEZER JR., born 31 January 1831 (Albion VR, 488). He "went to California in the early days" and died 7 September 1857 "from injuries received in the mines..." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1217).

15. JOHN[4] WOODSUM (*David*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Lebanon, Maine 12 November 1791. He died 18 August 1831 (Estate of John Woodsum, York County Probate).

He married at Lebanon on 13 November 1820 BETSEY BROCK (Chamberlain, *Lebanon Genealogies*). She was born 10 July 1796, her parentage unknown (Lebanon VR, 1:166). Betsey married second at Lebanon on 4 March 1840 Levi Estus (Lebanon VR, 2:221).

On the death record of his son Cyrus, John's occupation was listed as 'farmer'.

Children (WOODSUM) of John[4] and Betsey (Brock), born at Lebanon, Maine (Lebanon VR, 1:166):

i. MARY, born 13 December 1821. She died at Lebanon, Maine 1 September 1825 (Lebanon VR, 3:147).

ii. ANDREW, born 29 September 1823. He died at New Durham, N.H. 27 January 1881, age 57 years (New Hampshire Registrar of Vital Statistics, State House, Concord, hereinafter NHVR, New Durham). According to his death record, he was "killed by a tree." He married at New Durham on 10 November 1861 MRS. MARY A. (COBURN/CABOUR) WILLEY (NHVR, New Durham). She was born at Pelham, N.H. 17 November 1824, a daughter of Jesse and Abigail (Hardy) Coburn/Cabour (from death record). She died at New Durham 28 October 1904, age 79 years 11 months 11 days (NHVR, New Durham). At the time of her death, she was described as being a resident of Powder Mills for 4 months, previously a resident of Farmington, N.H. (*ibid.*). In the 1850 census, Andrew was shown as single and living in the household of his brother-in-law, Aaron Hanscom (husband of

his sister Susan), at Lebanon, Maine. In the 1880 census, Andrew and Mary were enumerated at New Durham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. Several of Mary's children and children-in-law by her first marriage were living with them. No known children were born to Andrew and Mary.

47. iii. CYRUS, born 6 April 1825.

iv. SUSAN, born 14 May 1827. She married AARON H. HANSCOM of North Berwick, Maine, intentions filed at Lebanon, Maine 18 December 1847 (Lebanon VR, 2:221). He was born estimated 30 December 1820 (from death record), a possible son of James and Experience (Pray) Hanscom (living next door to Aaron and Susan in 1850). He died at Lebanon 22 May 1881, age 60 years 4 months 22 days, and is buried at the Aaron Hanscom Farm Cemetery at Lebanon (Lebanon VR, 3:57). They resided at Lebanon where they were enumerated in the 1850, 1860 and 1880 censuses.

Children (HANSCOM) of Aaron and Susan[5] (Woodsum) (1850, 1860 and 1880 censuses of Lebanon, Maine, household of Aaron Hanscom; Lebanon VR, 3:58-59; Herbert I. Brackett, *Brackett Genealogy*, "Descendants of Anthony Brackett of Portsmouth and Captain Richard Brackett of Braintree" [Washington D.C., 1907], 326):

1. Ida/Susan, born 7 October 1848, married Lloyd Sumner Brackett.
2. Ella, born estimated 29 September 1850, died 20 October 1867.
3. David G., born estimated 9 January 1852, died 8 April 1879.
4. Francis/Frank B., born estimated 11 August 1853, died 19 April 1881.
5. Joseph W., born estimated 28 March 1855, died 8 May 1877.
6. Lizzie B., born circa 1857.
7. Harry K., born estimated December 1861, died 30 October 1889.
8. Alma A., born circa 1864.
9. Lillian M., born estimated 7 May 1868, died 2 October 1880.
10. Bertha, born circa 1871.

v. MARTHA, born 27 March 1829. No further information.

vi. EBENEZER, born 12 January 1831. He died of consumption at Springfield, Mass. 1 June 1889, age 58 years (Mass VR, 402:183). On his death record, he was listed as a clerk and a resident of

Springfield (*ibid.*). He probably married HELEN THOMSON. She was born at Kent County, New Brunswick, Canada estimated 4 July 1829, a daughter of George and Fanny (Smith) Thomson of Kent County (from death record). She died while a resident of Boston, Mass. 8 January 1907, age 77 years 6 months 4 days (Mass. VR, 6:279). Her death record stated that she was the wife of "Eben Woodsum". No further information.

16. ISAAC P.[4] WOODSUM (*David*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Lebanon, Maine circa 1798. He died of apoplexy at Boston, Mass. in 1863, age 65 years (Mass. VR, 176:167).

He married first at Berwick, Maine on 4 June 1827 OLIVE HAMMOND (orange cards, Berwick VR), her parentage and date of birth unknown.

He married second at Boston, Mass. on 10 July 1842 SOPHIA K. WHITTEMORE ("Marriages in Boston by Rev. Daniel Sharp, D.D.," NEHGR, 88 [1934]:339). She was born at Templeton, Mass. circa October 1811, a daughter of Isaac and Rebecca (_____) Whittemore (from death record). She died at Boston, Mass. 15 June 1884, age 73 years 8 months (Mass. VR, 357:149). In 1880, she was living in the household of her daughter and son-in-law, Walter and Ella Tripp, at Boston, Mass. (census).

Isaac was a wood and coal dealer on Otis Wharf at Boston (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1217).

Children (WOODSUM) of Isaac P.[4] and Olive (Hammond):

i. OLIVE E., born at Boston, Mass. circa 1828 (from marriage and census records). She married on 6 October 1852 SETH EASTMAN of Boston (Mass. VR, 62:129). He was born at Lowell, Mass. circa 1822, a son of Joseph K. Eastman (*ibid.*). On various records, he was termed a "teamster" and a "truckman".

Children (EASTMAN) of Seth and Olive E.[5] (Woodsum) (from 1880 census of Boston, Mass., household of Seth Eastman):

1. Addie W., born circa 1860.
2. Helen P., born circa 1862.
3. Eliza B., born circa 1870.

Children (WOODSUM) of Isaac P.[4] and Sophia K. (Whittemore):

ii. HARRIET AUGUSTA, born at Burlington, Mass. 5 November 1847 (Burlington VR). No further information.

iii. ELLA S., born at Boston, Mass. circa 1851 (from marriage record). She married on 8 January 1873 WALTER A. TRIPP of Boston (Mass. VR, 255:14). He was born at Boston, a son of Abner L. and Ann J. (_____) Tripp (*ibid.*). On various records, he was termed a "messenger" and a "bank clerk".

Children (TRIPP) of Walter A. and Ella S.[5] (Woodsum) (1880 census of Boston, Mass., household of Walter A. Tripp):

1. Alice M., born circa 1874.
2. Ethel N., born April 1880.

17. DANIEL[4] WOODSUM JR. (*Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born, probably at Berwick, Maine, circa 1793. He died 28 March 1838, age 45 years, and is buried at Libby Hill Cemetery, Albion, Maine (Albion VR; MOCA, Kennebec County 1:49) [note that MOCA has erroneously transcribed Daniel's gravestone as "Dea. Samuel"].

He married at China, Maine on 15 December 1822 ELEANOR DOW of China ("China Family Records, Births, Deaths and Marriages," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, film #117). She was born at Jefferson, Maine 2 December 1801, a daughter of Peter and Mary (Kennedy) Dow of Jefferson and China ("Jefferson, Maine Vital Records," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, film #239). She died 2 February 1853, age 52 years, and is buried at Libby Hill Cemetery, Albion (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:49). In the 1850 census, Eleanor resided at Albion living with her son John.

Daniel was included on a list of soldiers raised at Fairfax [Albion], Maine from 12 September through 27 September 1814 for War of 1812 service at Wiscasset, Maine, Captain B. Robinson's Company, Lieutenant Colonel H. Moore's Regiment (Brigadier General Gardner W. Pearson, publisher, *Records of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia Called Out by the Governor of Massachusetts to Suppress a Threatened Invasion during the War of 1812-14* [Boston MA, 1913], 239, hereinafter MVMW1812). He also served in Captain J. Wellington's Company, Lieutenant Colonel E. Sherwin's Regiment, raised at Albion between 24 September and 10 November 1814 for service at Wiscasset (*id.*, 267).

Census records indicate that Daniel and Eleanor resided at Albion, although the births of their children were not found in the Albion vital records.

Children (WOODSUM) of Daniel Jr.[4] and Eleanor (Dow) (Kennebec County deeds 194:202-203; census records):

48. i. JOHN ALBERT, born at Albion, Maine circa 1823 (death record, Albion VR 1853).

ii. HARRIET NEWHALL, born circa 1826 (aged 24 in 1850 census, aged 34 in 1860 census, both enumerations at Newburgh, Maine, household of Joshua Williams). She married JOSHUA WILLIAMS, intentions recorded at Albion, Maine 20 October 1844 (Albion VR). They resided at Newburgh in 1850 and 1860 where he was described as a farmer (census). However, the family was not found at Newburgh in the 1870 census, nor in later years.

Children (WILLIAMS) of Joshua and Harriet Newhall[5] (Woodsum) (from 1850 and 1860 censuses of Newburgh, Maine, household of Joshua Williams):

1. George W., born circa 1846.
2. Jerome O., born circa 1852.
3. Treadwell R., born circa 1859.

49. iii. WILLIAM NEWTON, born circa 1827 (from death record, Jackson County, Michigan VR, B:54, 1889).

iv. MARY ANN, born circa 1829 (1850 census of Albion, Maine, household of Jabez Besse, Jr.). She married at Albion on 4 July 1847 JABEZ BESSE JR. (Albion VR). He was born at Wayne, Maine 6 December 1810, a son of Jabez and Sarah (Allen) Besse of Wayne and Albion (Revolutionary War Widow's Pension, Sarah Besse, #W8127; Wayne VR) Mary Ann is possibly the Mary A. Woodsome [sic] who filed marriage intentions at Albion on 24 May 1846 with Leonard Marsh - no marriage found. Jabez and Mary Ann were enumerated in the 1850 census at Albion, but have not been found in any later records. However, both of their children were enumerated in other households in 1860, perhaps indicating that Jabez and Mary Ann were dead (son Daniel was at Albion in the household of one Samuel and Betsey B. Stratton; son John was in the household of his great aunt and uncle, Alson and Mary Ann[4] [Woodsum] Bumpus, at Searsmont, Maine).

Children (BESSE) of Jabez Jr. and Mary Ann[5] (Woodsum) (from 1850 census enumeration, Albion, Maine, household of Jabez Besse Jr.):

1. John M., born circa 1848, alive in 1860.
2. Daniel W., born circa June 1850, died 28 August 1862 and is buried at Libby Hill Cemetery, Albion, Maine.

v. ELIZA ANN, born in 1831 (from gravestone). She died 8 March 1877, age 45 years, and is buried at Shaw Cemetery, Albion, Maine (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:7A; Albion VR). She married at Albion on 3 August 1853 TRISTRAM FALL JR. (Albion VR).

He was born at Berwick, Maine estimated 26 March 1826, a son of Tristram and Mary/Polly (Hurd) Fall (from death record). He died at Albion 27 March 1915, age 89 years 1 day (Maine VR), and is buried at Shaw Cemetery, Albion (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:7A). He was a farmer (census).

Children (FALL) of Tristram Jr. and Eliza Ann[5] (Woodsum) (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:7A; 1870 and 1880 censuses of Albion, Maine, household of Tristram Fall; records of John W. Hatch of Durham, N.H. [1989]):

1. Fred L., born 1854, died 1945, unmarried.
2. Caddie O., born 1856, died 1948, unmarried.
3. Adella M., born circa 1866, died circa 1960-62, married Elmer Parmenter, 1 daughter.

vi. SARAH JANE, born estimated 2 March 1833 (from gravestone). She died 11 June 1858, age 24 years 3 months 11 days, and is buried at Shaw Cemetery, Albion, Maine (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:8B). She married at Albion on 12 November 1853 ELIJAH H. PRAY (Albion VR).

Children (PRAY) of Elijah and Sarah Jane[5] (Woodsum) (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:8B):

1. Fannie E., born estimated 8 January 1856, died 15 June 1856.
2. Jennie L., born estimated 5 April 1858, died 30 July 1858.

vii. OLIVE HARLOW, born circa 1836 (from death record). She died at Albion, Maine 30 November 1865, age 29 and unmarried (Albion VR).

18. JOHN D.[4] WOODSUM (*Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born, probably at Berwick, Maine, circa September 1800. He died 17 March 1878, age 77 years 6 months, and is buried at Breedsville, Michigan (gravestone at Breedsville cemetery; obituary notice in *Bangor* [Michigan] *Advance*, 23 March 1878).

He married at Unity, Maine on 25 February 1825 MARGARET PATTEE FARWELL of Unity (Unity VR). She was born at Unity 19 May 1805, a daughter of Henry and Anna (Pattee) Farwell (*ibid.*). She died at Decatur, Michigan 16 November 1863 where she was first buried, however her remains were moved in 1878 to Breedsville Cemetery to be placed next to those of her husband (*South Haven* [Michigan] *Sentinel*, December 14, 1878, page 3, column 2; gravestone at Breedsville Cemetery).

He possibly had an unidentified second wife as is indicated by the death of a "Mrs. Woodsum, aged 72 years and 7 months" at Newfield, New Jersey on 11 May 1869 (Frank H. Stewart, Ed., *Notes on Old Gloucester County New Jersey* [Baltimore MD, 1977], 4:329). In 1870, John was enumerated in the census at Newfield, in the household of his son-in-law, Valentine Bennett.

It has been often asserted that John was the son of John[3] (#12) and Sarah (Bryant) Woodsum (DAR Lineage #88119, Achsah Adelaide Bennett Anderson; Henry Earle Riggs, *The American Ancestors of Margaret Esther Bouton Thom and William John Thom* [Ann Arbor MI, 1944], 195). No evidence was found to connect John D. Woodsum to this family. In addition, the births of the children of John[3] and Sarah (Bryant) Woodsum are recorded in the Saco town records and they do not include a son John. John's placement in the family of Daniel[3] Woodsum is explained below.

John's marriage record in 1825 indicated he was then 'of Unity', a town bordering Albion, Maine where Daniel[3] Woodsum had resided since about 1806. However, in an article on Henry Farwell, father of Margaret, it was noted that Margaret married John Woodsum "of Searsmont," Maine ("Henry Farwell, Unity, Me.," *Bangor Historical Magazine* [Bangor, 1889-1890], 5:36). Daniel[3] moved to Appleton, Maine by 1822 and to Searsmont before 23 September 1826 (Kennebec County deeds 48:14; Waldo County deeds 4:284). All other Woodsums in Searsmont in this time period have been identified as children of Daniel[3].

The vital records identified several sons of Daniel Woodsum, namely James, Abraham and Elisha Woodsum. In addition, a Daniel Woodsum Jr. was a soldier in the War of 1812 enlisting at Fairfax [Albion]. From census data, it is learned that Daniel Woodsum had a male in his household born between 1800 and 1802. In the 1810 census, this male is shown in the 0-10 age group; in the 1820 census, he is listed in the 16-26 age group, but not in the 16-18 age group. Research on Daniel Jr., James, Abraham and Elisha Woodsum established their age ranges and this male was not one of them.

Two deeds were found directly connecting John D. Woodsum to the family of Daniel[3] Woodsum. The first was dated 4 May 1829 when John and Margaret Woodsum "of Exeter, Maine" conveyed property in Exeter to James[4] Woodsum of Searsmont, Maine (Penobscot County deeds 20:196). The second deed, dated 30 November 1832, identified John and James Woodsum as "tenants in common" of the Exeter property, suggesting a close family relationship (*id.*, 55: 444-445). Both John and James moved to Orono soon afterwards (*id.*, 44:207-209), about the same time that Abraham Woodsum resided nearby at Old Town.

The name 'John' was used frequently in the family of Daniel[3] Woodsum. His sons Daniel Jr.[4] and Abraham[4] both named sons John. Daniel[3]'s father was named John. It would be most unusual for Daniel[3] not to name a son John for his father. Each of Daniel[3]'s brothers had sons named John.

All Woodsum heads of family in the vicinity of Unity, Maine during this time period (Abner[3] of Clinton, Ebenezer[4] of Albion, and Abiathar Jr.[4] of Clinton) - except Daniel[3] of Searsmont - have been ruled out as possible parents of John. In the absence of contrary evidence and with considerable supporting evidence, it is concluded that John probably belongs to the family of Daniel[3] and Mary/Polly (Andrews) Woodsum.

In the years following his marriage to Margaret Farwell, John D.[4] Woodsum was included on the Unity tax lists of 1827 and 1828. On 8 December 1828, John Woodsum "of Exeter, Maine, yeoman", purchased 50 acres of land in Exeter (Penobscot County deeds 16:402). In May 1829, he and Margaret conveyed this property to John's brother, James[4] Woodsum (*id.*, 19:402). On the deed, John was termed an "innholder" and a resident of Exeter.

John and Margaret were enumerated in the 1830 census of Exeter with a daughter aged 0-10 [Marcia]. By 13 September 1833, John described himself as a resident of Orono, Maine when he received a mortgage on two parcels of land in Orono (Penobscot County deeds 44:207-209).

In March 1834, John received $68.00 from the estate of his cousin, Ebenezer[4] Woodsum (Kennebec County Probate V11R). Between that date and 10 April 1835, he moved to Michigan with his family, which consisted of his wife and probably three daughters, all under the age of 10. The journey would have taken from six to eight weeks to make:

> "From [their home in Maine] to Belfast or Portland the trip would be by wagon over country roads. Between Maine ports and Boston there were no steamboats as early as 1835 and passage would be by sailing vessel. From Boston to Providence, 45 miles, stage lines were operating. Four steamboats were regularly operating between Providence and New York, taking about a day for the run. Seven steamboats were in regular operation between New York and Albany. The Erie Canal was operating numerous passenger boats between Albany and Buffalo, the trip taking seven to ten days. There were also several stage lines, city to city, which covered this distance, involving numerous changes...From Buffalo to Port Lawrence (now Toledo) and Detroit,

> there were eight small steamboats operating on schedule, making the run in about two days. From Detroit the last two hundred miles could be made overland over the old Fort Wayne (Detroit) and Fort Dearborn (Chicago) Military turnpike built in 1813-14, and was probably the route used by most of the settlers, particularly those who wished to buy livestock and farm equipment at Detroit. Three or four of the old 'Taverns' on this old road (now U.S. 12) are still in existence and indicate that there was much travel over the road in territorial days and that it was well fed and housed. There were no steamboats from Detroit through Lakes St. Clair and Huron and through Mackinaw Strait until the middle 1830s but passage by schooner could be had. The distance, assuming the overland trip from Detroit west, is approximately by road 270 miles, by sailing vessel 200 miles, by steamboat 605 miles and by canal boat 245 miles, a total of 1320 miles. The time required is difficult to estimate, but roughly, counting delays at points of change, would be from six weeks to two months." (Riggs, *The American Ancestors of Margaret Esther Bouton Thom*, 208).

On 10 April 1835, John and Margaret Woodsum "of Niles, Michigan" purchased eighty acres of land at Penn Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana near the present-day city of Mishawaka (St. Joseph County deeds, B:268). He sold this land on 31 December 1838 (*id.*, E:369). There is no record of his purchasing land again until 24 December 1842 when he bought 40 acres at Penn Township (*id.*, G:631), however he apparently remained in the area as he was enumerated there in the 1840 census and also in the 1850 census when he was termed a farmer.

On 14 June 1845, Charles M. Farwell of Unity, Maine wrote to his brother, Joseph Farwell, of East Thomaston, Maine. Both men were brothers of Margaret (Farwell) Woodsum:

> "Unity, June 14th '45
> Brother Joseph, Sir, I take this opportunity to write a few lines to you by mail. The folks are as well as usual. I write to you on this occasion to let you know that I have received a letter from Marcia [Marcia P. I. Woodsum, daughter of John and Margaret]. I got it a week ago today. It was mailed the 24th ult. They live in Mishawaka, Ind. Marcia has been attending school about fifty miles from home through the past winter. She is now teaching school about ten miles from home. She is well contented and does not want to come back. She said I might as

well ask her if she would exchange the garden of Eden for the deserts of Arabia as to ask her if she would come back to live. Margaret wrote on the same sheet with Marcia. The following is a copy of her letter:

'Brother Charles, will it be any satisfaction to hear from an absent and almost forgotten sister. You can have but little idea of the many lonesome hours I have to endure while so far away from every friend and relative. Let my troubles be what they may I have no tender parents to simpathise and counsel but must bear them alone. You must be aware that I was very much attached to my relation. I was interested in all that concerned them and to see them prosperous and happy gave great pleasure. I never anticipated the long separation that has taken place. To be carried so far from the scenes of my childhood and youth is something I did not expect, but if Heaven ordaines it so to be I ought not to repine. The thought that I can never see any of you again almost distracts me. O for one hour, one single hour of sweet converse with my Parents, Brothers and Sisters, years of past events would be condensed into that one hour. It seems as if I could forego every other Earthly consideration to see you all once more. The rest of the family are so situated that they can meet when they please; had dear sister Anne been spared I believe she would have visited me before now. [Margaret's sister, Anne, was born 11 March 1810 and died at Rockland, Maine 26 October 1838.] I am glad I loved her most affectionately and never to my knowledge wounded her feelings for she was all goodness and would not injure the least of God's creation. Charles if you should come here bring me some little things that was Sister Anne's, a memento of happy days I spent with her. I dare not hope you will come, it would be a pleasure I do not expect. If you cannot find time to write you will not to visit. You would be very much pleased with the Country, it is a great business place, every kind of business going on. There are some things which serve to bind me to this place; the most of my children lie buried in this land, all of my affections ought to be entered in Heaven, the most of my Earthly treasures are there. I have been the mother of eight children, five are with the spirits of just men made perfect. I lost a beautiful babe last Sept, it was hard to give it up to the God who gave, but why should I repine against Him Who works and none can hinder

> and Who will do all things well. Perhaps you would like to know the names of my children: John H. 2ond, Marcia P. I., Achsah H., Adelaid I., Clara E., Charles T., named for yourself and that angel boy Thomas Rice [Thomas Rice Farwell, Margaret's brother, was born 15 January 1823 and died at Unity 23 May 1833], Josephine B., and Eveleen S. Were they all living I should have a fine family; now I have but three. Mr. Woodsum says if you wish to see him you must come soon for he has got the Oregon fever. My fever would be for Maine. But of that I must not think. My girls would be very glad to see you. I have not time to write more, they are waiting for this. Write immediately or I shall be disappointed. Give my love to all, my parents in particular. May you be blessed here and hereafter.
> Margaret'
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> There was nothing in Marcia's letter about their living, whether it is good or bad, and I dont know what to think about it. I shall write to them again in July...[Signed] C. M. Farwell."
> (Letter in possession of James B. Vickery of Bangor, Maine [1989], hereinafter referred to as Charles M. Farwell letter).

Margaret did return to Maine several years later, as she was enumerated in her brother's household at Unity in the 1850 census, evidently home for a visit (1850 census of Unity, Maine, household of Jewett Farwell). The same year, Margaret was enumerated again in her husband's household at Mishawaka, Indiana (1850 census of Penn Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana, household of John Woodsum).

On 2 July 1852, John Woodsum sold the forty acre tract of land at Penn Township that he bought in 1842 (St. Joseph County deeds, Q:541). He did not buy land again until early 1854 when he purchased 240 acres in Cass County, Michigan for "three thousand dollars cash in hand paid" in addition to a residence with two lots in the city of Cassopolis (Cass County deeds).

> "...from the sale of [the] farm at the end of 1838 until December 1842...[John Woodsum] owned no land, and after the sale of the second farm of 40 acres near Mishawaka in July 1852, he apparently owned no land until January 1854. It seems to be evident that he was not [only] a farmer, or that there was a considerable period of his life when he made his living by engaging in business other than farming. His father-in-law, Henry Farwell, was a miller in Maine...This

> leads to wondering whether [John Woodsum's] years in Maine were spent in such a way as to qualify him as a miller or millwright...The fact that both of the farms owned by him in Indiana...were near the river and adjacent to towns with water power lead to the query was he a miller or a millwright? We find no answers to that, but in January 1854, when he bought a farm in Cass County, the consideration according to the deed was 'three thousand dollars cash in hand paid.' That was a fortune in those days, and it is very certain that with a family of four daughters [who survived], young women, the third of whom was married in 1853, he did not make it on a forty acre farm." (Riggs, *The American Ancestry of Margaret Esther Bouton Thom*).

On 30 December 1857, John Woodsum purchased property in the village of Decatur in Van Buren County, Michigan (Van Buren County deeds 1:566). In 1860, he sold all of his properties in Cass County and was enumerated in the census at Decatur where he was described as a "gentleman". His daughter Eliza and granddaughter Clara A. Walker resided with him. After Margaret's death, John moved to Breedsville, Michigan, possibly to be near his daughter Marcia (Woodsum) Bennett (Van Buren County deeds 1:568, 8:493, 8:494). Afterwards, he accompanied the Bennetts to New Jersey for some time, but returned to Michigan before his death in 1878 (1870 census of Franklin Township [Newfield], Gloucester County, New Jersey, household of Valentine Bennett; obituary of John Woodsum in *Bangor* [Michigan] *Advance*, 23 March 1878).

Children (WOODSUM) of John D.[4] and Margaret Pattee (Farwell):

i. JOHN HENNIKER INGRAHAM, born at Unity, Maine 20 June 1825 (Unity VR). He died at Unity 1 August 1826 (*ibid.*). This John Henniker Ingraham Woodsum and his sister, Marcia Paulina Ingraham Woodsum, were named for the Rev. John Henniker Ingraham and his daughter, Marcia Paulina Cony Ingraham, respectively. Reverend Ingraham was a Congregationalist minister in Thomaston, Maine at the time these two children were born and he was apparently well respected by John and Margaret Woodsum. It is probable that Reverend Ingraham was a circuit minister serving Unity, where this Woodsum family was living.

ii. MARCIA PAULINA INGRAHAM, born at Unity, Maine 26 February 1827 (Unity VR). She died near Kibbie, Michigan 7 December 1906 (Allegan County VR), and is buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Paw Paw, Michigan. She married at Penn Township,

St. Joseph County, Indiana on 4 April 1849 DR. VALENTINE BENNETT (St. Joseph County VR). He was born at Evans Township, Erie County, N.Y. 31 March 1821, a son of Samuel and Sarah/Sally (Hatch) Bennett (death record; *Journal of Joseph Bennett*, manuscript located at Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society Library, Buffalo, N.Y.). He died of cancer at Paw Paw 28 December 1905 (Van Buren County VR), and is buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Paw Paw. Soon after their marriage, Valentine and Marcia were enumerated in the household of Marcia's parents in St. Joseph County, Indiana (1850 census). Shortly thereafter, they went to California where they stayed for about 10 years and where Valentine worked as a physician for gold mining interests. Upon their return from California, they lived in Missouri for two years where they were enumerated in the 1860 census living at Deepwater Township in Henry County. In the early years of the Civil War, they went to Michigan where Valentine set up a medical practice. (Obituary notice of Valentine Bennett, from *The Daily Tribune*, South Haven, Michigan, Tuesday, 2 January 1906.) They were in Michigan by 19 May 1863, as their son, Charles, died on that date and was buried at Breedsville in Van Buren County. In 1867, the Bennetts moved New Jersey where they stayed about 10 years and where they were enumerated at Newfield in 1870 (*Journal of Joseph Bennett;* 1870 census of Franklin Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey, household of Valentine Bennett). Afterwards, they returned to Van Buren County, Michigan where they resided for the remainder of their lives at Lacota and South Haven (deeds, census, obituary notices). "[Marcia] and her husband were famous for their generosity, liberality and unselfish charity. For forty years Dr. Bennett practiced medicine in Van Buren County, Michigan, and she supplemented his work as a country doctor by her untiring devotion to the sick and needy. She was a woman of unusual intellectual attainments and retained her remarkable mentality to the last. Her faculties were acute to the hour of her death." (Obituary of Marcia [Woodsum] Bennett, *The South Haven* [Michigan] *Tribune-Messenger*, 17 December 1906.)

Children (BENNETT) of Valentine and Marcia Paulina Ingraham[5] (Woodsum) (determined from obituary, census and cemetery records):

1. Achsah Adelaide, born in California 24 October 1855, died at Memphis, Tennessee

19 January 1944, married Seneca Benjamin Anderson of Berlamont, Michigan. They lived at Berlamont until about 1888, then at Memphis, Tennessee where he founded the Anderson-Tully hardwood lumber company.

2. son, died shortly before October 1858, probably in California (letter dated 24 October 1858 from Achsah H. [Woodsum] Walker to her parents, John and Margaret Woodsum, in which she states, "I had a letter from Marcia a few days ago, she has lost her little boy and the poor girl takes it very hard", letter in possession of Louise Peacock of Kalamazoo, Michigan).
3. Charles F., born circa January 1861, died 19 May 1863 and is buried at Breedsville Cemetery, Breedsville, Michigan.

iii. ACHSAH H., born in Maine circa 1831 (1850 census of Penn Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana, household of John Woodsum). She died, reportedly of yellow fever, at Indianola, Calhoun County, Texas between 24 October 1858, when she authored a letter to her parents, and 12 June 1860, when her husband remarried. She married after 1850 C[HARLES?] S. WALKER, a "tinner" by occupation (records of Louise Peacock of Kalamazoo, Michigan [1989], great granddaughter of Achsah H. [Woodsum] Walker; 1860 census of Indianola, Texas, household of C. S. Walker). He was born in Ohio circa 1830, his parentage unknown, but possibly a son of the Elizabeth Walker, aged 68, enumerated in his household at Indianola in 1860 (census). He died at Indianola 16 or 17 September 1875 when his house was swept away by a flood in which he, his second wife and all but one of his children by his second marriage drowned (letter describing flood dated 22 October 1875 from Charlie D. Walker, surviving son of C. S. and Martha [Rooke] Walker, to his half-sister Clara Addie Walker, letter in possession of Louise Peacock). After her marriage, Achsah and C. S. Walker lived at Indianola where their daughter was born. On 24 October 1858, Achsah wrote a letter to her parents from Indianola, describing the yellow fever epidemic which apparently took her own life shortly afterwards: "Dear Mother and Papa, I wrote you a week ago and as I promised then to write you often while the yellow fever lasted here, will try and scribble a few lines to night but I feel very little like writing. I have sat up over half of

every night for the last six nights and taken care of little Charlie [probably her son]. He has had the fever but we have got him safely through so we think it safe to let him take care of himself to night. He did not have it very hard and then he was so well nursed that he could not have had it very hard. I don't feel at all afraid of it now. If I should get it I don't think there would be any danger of my dying. Most of the deaths are caused by not having proper care...The Dr. says Tatty [nickname for her daughter, Clara A. Walker, aged 1 at the time] has had the fever too. She was very sick for two days and nights but I thought it was nothing but teething that ailed her so just gave her a good cold water sweat and washed her often and she got well but she had an awful high fever for two days. She is all right now though and as full of mischief as ever. The fever is not very bad now and we are in hopes twill not be. There were two deaths last night, both children. There has not been more than sixteen or seventeen deaths as yet and about fifty cases all together. All that have gone to the hospital have died but most of them were nearly dead before they went there. Charlie [probably refers to her husband, C. S. Walker] keeps well yet and I hope he may escape... Charlie is waiting for me to go to bed and as we have not had a chance to go to bed together for a week I shall have to stop writing..." (letter in possession of Louise Peacock). C. S. Walker married second on 12 June 1860 Martha A. Rooke, who drowned with him in the Indianola flood of 1875 (Frances T. Ingmire, *Calhoun County, Texas Marriage Records 1847-1890* [St. Louis MO, 1985], 19; Charlie D. Walker letter to his half-sister, Clara A. Walker).

Children (WALKER) of C. S. and Achsah H.[5] (Woodsum) (family letters and Bible record, in possession of Louise Peacock of Kalamazoo, Mich.):

1. probably Charlie Jr., who probably died of yellow fever circa 1858.
2. Clara Adelaide, born at Indianola, Texas 28 June 1857, died at Kalamazoo, Michigan 28 July 1912, married John Gilkinson Garvin, 3 children.

iv. ADELAIDE I., born probably 1832-1835 (Charles M. Farwell letter; 1840 census of Penn Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana, household of John Woodsum). She was alive in 1840, but dead by 24 May 1845 (*ibid.*; Charles M. Farwell letter).

v. CLARA EMILY, born at Bertrand Township, Michigan 25 December 1836 (Riggs, *The American Ancestors of Margaret Thom*, 211). She died at Buffalo, Wyoming 17 March 1908 (*ibid.*). She married at Cassopolis, Michigan on 25 December 1853 GARDINER SPRING BOUTON (*ibid.*). He was born at Farmington, Ohio 3 February 1829, a son of Rev. Enoch and Esther (Cushman) Bouton (*ibid.*). He died at St. Louis, Missouri 3 April 1904 (*ibid.*). The Boutons first lived at Cassopolis and Jackson, Michigan and then moved to Ashley, Illinois about 1865. They later lived at Jonesboro, Illinois and were at St. Louis by 1868 where Gardiner was connected with *The Missouri Republican* and *St. Louis Post Dispatch* newspapers. After the death of her husband, Clara moved in with her daughter Margaret Esther Thom and son-in-law at Buffalo, Wyoming where she died. (*ibid.*).

Children (BOUTON) of Gardiner and Clara Emily[5] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. Ada Marcia, born at Cassopolis, Michigan 4 March 1856, died at Buffalo, Wyoming 31 March 1943, married Henry Candee Jones.
2. Margaret Esther, born at Jackson, Michigan 7 July 1862, died after 1944, married William John Thom. They resided at Buffalo, Wyoming.

vi. CHARLES THOMAS, probably born circa 1837-1839 and named for his uncles, Charles M. Farwell and Thomas Rice Farwell (Charles M. Farwell letter). He died before 24 May 1845 (*ibid.*) and probably before 1840 (not included in the 1840 census in his parents' household).

vii. JOSEPHINE B., probably born circa 1841-1842 (*ibid.*). She died before 24 May 1845 (*ibid.*).

viii. EVELEEN S., probably born circa 1844 (*ibid.*). She died before 24 May 1845 and was possibly the child referred to by her mother when she wrote, "I lost a beautiful babe last September [1844]" (*ibid.*).

ix. ELIZA FARWELL, born at St. Joseph County, Indiana 24 August 1846 (records of Alice [Rice] Gabriel, granddaughter). She died at Jacksonville, Florida 19 January 1923 (obituary notice from *The South Haven* [Michigan] *Daily Tribune*, Wednesday, January 24, 1923, front page, column 3). She married by elopement at Decatur, Michigan on 6 February 1863 CHARLES HENRY RICE (Van

Buren County VR). He was born at Three Rivers, Michigan 13 February 1840, a son of Charles Joseph and Eliza (Rawson) Rice (records of Alice [Rice] Gabriel). He died at Kibbie, Michigan 22 August 1919 (*ibid.*). He was a Civil War soldier and served in Company G, 13th Michigan Infantry (*ibid.*). They resided for many years at Kibbie, Michigan (*ibid.*).

Children (RICE) of Charles Henry and Eliza Farwell[5] (Woodsum) (records of Elva [Rice] Wheeler of South Haven, Michigan [1988]):

1. John Joseph, born at Lawrence, Mich. 25 December 1863, died at Douglas, Arizona 7 December 1940, married Mary Olivia Causey. He went west and settled at Douglas, Arizona.
2. Prudie, born at Lawrence, Mich. 8 January 1865, died at Lawrence 28 March 1865.
3. Margaret, born at Lawrence, Mich. 13 May 1869, died at Lawrence 29 August 1872.
4. son, died at Lawrence, Mich. 13 September 1870. Probably died at birth and unnamed.
5. Charles Edgar, born at Casco Township, Allegan County, Mich. 15 February 1877, died at Casco Township 4 April 1967, married Grace Lyman.
6. Ashley Brown, born at Casco Township, Allegan County, Mich. 30 December 1879, died at Lansing, Mich. 26 July 1946, married Agnes Young of Leslie, Mich.
7. Flora Adelaide, born at Casco Township, Allegan County, Mich. 8 September 1889, died at Jacksonville, Florida 25 January 1978, married James Basil O'Mallan.

19. JAMES[4] WOODSUM (*Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Albion, Maine 26 January 1807. He died at Old Town, Maine 15 June 1845 ("Old Town Births and Deaths 1820-1863," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, film #327, 402, hereinafter Old Town VR).

He married at Exeter, Maine on 10 September 1834 ZERUIAH BERRY of Exeter ("Exeter Town Records, Births, Deaths, and Marriages 1808-1864," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, film #169, 224-225). She was born in New Hampshire circa 1815, a possible, but unproven, daughter of Stephen and Abbie (Chamberlain) Berry (1850 census of Old Town, Maine, household of Josiah Bean; MOCA, Penobscot County 1:737, Crowell Cemetery, Exeter, Maine). She married second, at Old Town, Josiah Bean, certificate given 21 March 1849 ("Old Town Marriages and Marriage Intentions

1840-1864," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, film #327). He was termed a gunsmith (1850 census).

On 4 May 1829, James, then of Searsmont, Maine, purchased property in Exeter from John D.[4] Woodsum, his brother (Penobscot County deeds 20:196). In 1835, James and his brother Abraham[4] were "both of Orono" (Waldo County Court of Common Pleas, 6 [March 1835]:129, #335). He was still "of Orono" on 2 September 1839 when he and his wife quit-claimed to his brother, Elisha[4] Woodsum, land in Searsmont purchased from Daniel[3] Woodsum, James' father (Waldo County deeds 4:283, 34:186). In 1840, part of Orono was set off and incorporated as the town of Old Town. Although James does not appear in either the Orono or Old Town 1840 census, the births of his children, Abby and James Frederick, were recorded at Old Town in 1839 and 1842, respectively (Old Town VR, 211). On the death record of his son, James was termed a "millman".

Zeruiah, then remarried, appeared in the 1850 census of Old Town with her Woodsum children and an infant daughter by Josiah Bean. She was not in the 1860 census of Old Town and there is some indication the Beans moved to the Haverhill, Mass. area.

Children (WOODSUM) of James[4] and Zeruiah (Berry), born at Old Town, Maine (Old Town VR):

i. ABBY ELIZABETH, born 24 February 1839. No further information.

50. ii. JAMES FREDERICK, born 1 May 1842.

iii. child, died August 1846.

20. ABRAHAM[4] WOODSUM (*Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Albion, Maine 24 March 1809. He died 18 January 1852, age 42 years 9 months, and is buried at Hunt Cemetery, Liberty, Maine (MOCA, Waldo County 1:415).

He married first at Montville, Maine on 25 August 1831 OLIVE C. NEAL of Belmont, Maine (orange cards, Montville VR 2:382). She was born circa 1806 (from gravestone), a daughter of John and Mary (Furbish) Neal of Morrill, Maine (Mrs. Theoda Mears Morse and Mr. & Mrs. Charles White, *A Genealogical History of the Families of Morrill, Maine* [Published by The Morrill Historical Society, Inc., Morrill, Maine, n.d.], 274-275). She died 26 January 1845, age 38 years, and is buried at Hunt Cemetery, Liberty (MOCA, Waldo County 1:415) [her name transcribed erroneously as "Alice C. Woodsum"].

He married second before 1850 MRS. PATIENCE (NEAL) GORHAM, sister of Abraham's first wife and widow of Benjamin Gorham (Morse and White, *Families of Morrill, Maine*, 274-275). She was born at Belfast or Greene Plantation, Maine 13 September 1802 and died in 1884 (*ibid.*). In 1880, she was enumerated in the census at Liberty living alone.

Abraham purchased land in Appleton, Maine in 1832 (Waldo County deeds 11:16) and was listed as being "of Old Town" in 1835 (Waldo County Court of Common Pleas, 6 [March 1835]:129, #335). He was enumerated in the 1840 census of Belfast, Maine and the 1850 census of Liberty. He purchased land in Liberty, which his widow Patience conveyed to his children in 1856 (Waldo County deeds 78:126, 99:34). He was a carriagemaker by trade (census).

Children (WOODSUM) of Abraham[4] and Olive C. (Neal) (all alive on 14 July 1856 when named in Waldo County deed 99:34):

i. MARY ANN, born circa 1832 (aged 18 in 1850 census of Liberty, Maine, household of Abraham Woodsum). Unmarried on 14 July 1856 (Waldo County deeds 99:34). No further information.

51. ii. JAVAN K., born circa 1834 (aged 16 in 1850 census of Liberty, Maine, household of Abraham Woodsum).

iii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born circa 1836 (*ibid.*, aged 14). Benjamin enlisted 7 January 1862 in Company D, 15th Maine Infantry, but failed to appear for service (Civil War service records, Benjamin F. Woodsum). At the time of his enlistment, his occupation was listed as carriagemaker (*ibid.*). No further information.

iv. JOHN A., born circa 1838 (probably doubly enumerated in the 1850 census: aged 12 in the household of Abraham Woodsum at Liberty, Maine and aged 11 in the household of Alson and Mary Ann[4] [Woodsum] Bumpus, his uncle and aunt, at Searsmont, Maine). He died after 14 July 1856 and is buried at Hunt Cemetery, Liberty, Maine, however the gravestone inscription is illegible (Waldo County deeds 99:34; MOCA, Waldo County 1:415). No further information.

v. JULIETT M./JULIA E., born estimated 10 January 1840 (calculated from gravestone). She died 16 March 1857, age 17 years 2 months 6 days, and is buried at Hunt Cemetery, Liberty, Maine (MOCA, Waldo County 1:415).

vi. OLIVE N., born estimated 21 January 1843 (from gravestone). She died 14 April 1857, age 14 years 2 months 24 days, and is buried at Hunt Cemetery, Liberty, Maine (MOCA, Waldo County 1:415).

21. ELISHA[4] WOODSUM (*Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at China, Maine estimated 27 December 1814. He died at Norridgewock, Maine 19 July 1896, age 81 years 6 months 22 days (Maine VR).

He married at Sidney, Maine on 4 September 1845 HARRIET M. SAWTELLE (Sidney VR). She was born at Sidney in May 1827, a daughter of Moses and Susan (Longley) Sawtelle (from death record; 1900 census of Norridgewock, Maine, household of J. F.Woodsum). She died at Norridgewock 25 December 1903, age 76 years 6 months (Maine VR).

Elisha[4] was enumerated in the 1840 census of Searsmont, Maine as a head of household. At the time, his parents were living with him. He appeared in the census at Mercer, Maine in 1850 and in 1860 he was at Madison, Maine, residing near his sister Sarah (Woodsum) McKenney. He was not at either Madison or Norridgewock in 1870. In 1880 he and Harriet were living at Norridgewock with their daughter Etta and Etta's husband, James Frederick Woodsum.

Children (WOODSUM) of Elisha[4] and Harriet M. (Sawtelle):

i. EMMA, born circa 1847 (aged 3 in 1850 census of Mercer, Maine, household of Elisha Woodsum and aged 13 in 1860 census of Mercer, Maine, household of Elisha Woodsum). No further information.

ii. HENRIETTA/ETTA ALMATIA, born at Mercer, Maine 16 May 1852 (death certificate). She died at Rockland, Maine 8 May 1920 (Maine VR). She married her cousin, JAMES FREDERICK[5] WOODSUM [see James Frederick[5] Woodsum, #50].

iii. ALLETTA E., born estimated July 1867 (gravestone). She died 5 September 1867, age 7 weeks, and is buried at Sawtelle Cemetery, Sidney, Maine (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:1378A).

22. JOHN[4] WOODSUM III (*John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Harrison, Maine 4 September 1805. He died at Harrison 9 April 1882 (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 718).

He married at Harrison on 1 January 1834 CHLOE HOWARD (*ibid.*). She was born at Harrison estimated 13 March 1812, a daughter of Joshua and Chloe (Edson) Howard (from death record). She died at Bridgton, Maine 28 May 1899, age 87 years 2 months 15 days (Maine VR).

> "...he was a farmer by occupation, and spent his life on an excellent farm near the head of Anonymous Pond [in Harrison]." (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 718).

> "...[John III] settled on a farm in the Woodsum neighborhood near his brothers, where he built a fine brick house, which was approached by a tree-bordered walk. He was a mechanical man like his brothers. 'Aunt Chloe' was a woman of rare virtues, a lady of extraordinary mind, who was worthy of the universal respect in which she was held." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1215).

Children (WOODSUM) of John III[4] and Chloe (Howard), born at Harrison, Maine (*id.*, 718-720, unless otherwise noted):

i. SUSAN AUGUSTA, born 11 May 1834. She married first SIGMUND BACHMAN and lived at Farmington and Harrison, Maine (*id.*, 718). She married second JOHN DUDLEY of Waterford, Maine (*id.*, 719). She was a resident of North Bridgton, Maine on 23 September 1893 when her brother, Frank M. Woodsum, named her in his will (estate of Frank M. Woodsum, Sullivan County, New Hampshire Probate).

   Children (BACHMAN) of Sigmund and Susan Augusta[5] (Woodsum) (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 719); estate of Daniel R. Woodsum, Sullivan County, New Hampshire Probate):

   1. Leah, born 17 March 1852, died at Bridgton, Maine 22 September 1873, married Fred A. Ring of Harrison.
   2. Herman Sigmund, born 27 November 1855, married Cynthia Smith of California, resided at Poplar, California.
   3. Howard Sidney, born 5 July 1861, died in California 6 August 1906, married Addie Dale of Poplar, California, resided at Lyndale, California.
   4. Cora Gretchen, born at Harrison, Maine 9 March 1865, alive in 1933, married (1) John Griffith of Bakersfield, California, resided in California, married (2) Edgar L. Mayberry of Bridgton, Maine, resided at North Bridgton, Maine and Fresno, California.

52. ii. JOHN EDWIN, born 28 June 1836.

iii. SILAS BLAKE, born 22 January 1839. He died at New Haven, Conn. 22 August 1863 (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 719). "...he enlisted and was mustered into the U.S. volunteer service in the Civil War, Nov. 15, 1861, in Capt. Moses M. Robinson's Co. G, 12th Regt. Me. Inf., and served honorably as corporal until attacked by disease. He was sent to military hospital in New Haven, Conn., where he died..." (*ibid.*). From his Civil War service record, it is learned that Silas B. Woodsum enlisted 28 October 1861 at Cape Elizabeth in Company G, 12th Maine Regiment. He was described as being 22 years old, single, with dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair, and 5'10" tall. Before enlisting, he resided at Harrison where he was a farmer.

53. iv. ELIAS HOWARD, born 14 July 1841.

v. CHLOE JANE, born 7 July 1844. She died at Harrison, Maine 24 November 1862 (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 719).

54. vi. DANIEL R., born 12 March 1846 or 1847 (*Centennial History of Harrison*, 719, gives 1847 date; Daniel's death record gives 1846).

vii. FRANK MELVIN, born 10 September 1849 (from death record). He died at Newport, New Hampshire 26 December 1928, age 79 years 3 months 16 days, and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Newport (NHVR, Newport). He married at Charlestown, New Hampshire on 22 June 1880 JESSIE F. YOUNG of Sunapee, New Hampshire (NHVR, Charlestown). She was born at Sunapee circa 1855, a daughter of John and Sarah (_____) Young (*ibid.*). She died while a resident of Sunapee 14 February 1940 (Sullivan County Probate). "[Frank M. Woodsum] is, the same as his brother Daniel, an accomplished machinist and mechanical engineer and joint owner of steam navigation on Lake Sunapee." (Moulton, et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 719). [See Elias Howard[5] Woodsum, #53, for an account of the steamship business on Lake Sunapee.] No children.

viii. MARIETTA, born 2 February 1852. She died at Harrison, Maine in May 1852 (*id.*, 720).

55. ix. CLARENCE STEVENS, born 9 June 1856.

23. ARTEMAS[4] WOODSUM (*John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Harrison, Maine 13 January 1807. He died "in the West" (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 720).

He married at Otisfield, Maine on 29 December 1829 NANCY BAKER of Otisfield (orange cards, Otisfield VR). She was born circa 1807, a daughter of Edward and Polly (Fletcher) Baker of Waterford, Maine (aged 43 in 1850 census of Harrison, Maine, household of Artemas Woodsum; *History of Waterford*, 229). She died in 1871 (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1215).

> "...[Artemas] settled first in Otisfield on Oak Hill and afterward moved to South Harrison as a farmer; he was an excellent man as neighbor and townsman..." (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 720.)

After the death of his wife, "his maiden daughter [Rebecca] kept his house." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1215.)

Children (WOODSUM) of Artemas[4] and Nancy (Baker) (as identified in the Otisfield VR; Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 720-721; and Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1215-1216) [Note that the Otisfield VR give the name of the mother of the first 5 children as Abigail S. Woodsum. Moulton et al. and Ridlon give Nancy Baker as the name of Artemas' wife, as do his marriage record at Otisfield and the 1850 census where his wife is listed as Nancy. It is possible that Nancy was a nickname for Abigail]:

56. i. DAVID McWAIN, born at Otisfield, Maine 23 September 1830 (orange cards, Otisfield VR).

ii. MARY LOUISE, born at Otisfield, Maine 9 May 1832 (*ibid.*). She died 10 January 1849 (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 720).

iii. REBECCA ABIGAIL, born at Otisfield, Maine 24 January 1834 (orange cards, Otisfield VR). She never married and kept her father's house after her mother died (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1215). "She was a well educated woman and a popular and successful teacher in the public schools." (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 720).

iv. NANCY ELIZABETH, born at Otisfield, Maine 9 February 1836 (orange cards, Otisfield VR). She married at Lewiston, Maine _____ EMERY (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 721.)

Children (EMERY) of Nancy Elizabeth[5] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):
1. Herbert, died in a western state.
2. several boys who died young.

v. SARAH JANE, born at Otisfield, Maine 7 November 1838 (orange cards, Otisfield VR). She died 21 December 1864 (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1215).

vi. ELLEN T., born at Otisfield, Maine circa 1842 (from marriage record). She died at Portland, Maine 25 January 1915, age 73 years (Maine VR). She married on 4 October 1864 MARCUS WETZLER of Maine (Mass. VR, 173:111). He was born at Rackendorf, Germany estimated 6 April 1831, a son of Joseph and Ida (Strauss) Wetzler (from death record). He died at Norway, Maine 27 November 1908, aged 77 years 7 months 21 days (Maine VR). On various records, he was termed a "merchant" and a "trader".

Children (WETZLER) of Marcus and Ellen[5] (Woodsum) (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 721):
1. Rose, married Henry Thurston of Portland, Maine, resided at Portland.

vii. ABEL, born 1846 (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1216). He died 14 January 1849 (*ibid.*). [Note, this child was not mentioned by Moulton et al. in *Centennial History of Harrison*.]

24. BENJAMIN FOSTER[4] WOODSUM (*John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Harrison, Maine 10 May 1813. He died at Harrison in 1878 (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 721).

He married on 28 April 1839 ABIGAIL LINNELL of Otisfield, Maine (William S. Spurr, Editor, *Vital Records of Otisfield, Maine to the Year 1892* [Maine Historical Society, 1948], hereinafter Otisfield VR). She was born at Otisfield 24 December 1818, a daughter of John and Polly (Files) Linnell (*ibid.*, 93). She died at Norway, Maine 20 October 1890 (Abigail Woodsum probate file, Oxford County Probate Court, Box 119).

> "[Benjamin] settled as a farmer near his brothers, John and David. 'Uncle Foster,' as he was called, was a kind-hearted man and good citizen. When he rose to speak in religious meeting he used to say his 'stomach' felt well, and that he liked religion that had a 'tech to

> it.' Three of his four children dropped dead; the fourth was a suicide by strangulation." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1216.)

Children (WOODSUM) of Benjamin[4] and Abigail (Linnell), born at Harrison, Maine (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 721):

57. i. JOHN LINNELL, born 8 April 1840.

ii. EVALINA, born 14 October 1841. She died 17 November 1874 (*ibid.*). She married THOMAS A. WILBUR of Freeport, Maine (*ibid.*). No further information.

iii. BENJAMIN FOSTER JR., born 29 August 1843. He died at Harrison, Maine 26 January 1861 (*ibid.*).

iv. WILLIAM L., born 7 February 1848. He died at Harrison, Maine 21 August 1865 (*ibid.*).

25. BRACKETT[4] WOODSUM (*John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Harrison, Maine in January 1815. He died in Minnesota between the censuses of 1870 and 1880.

He married LUCINDA LOMBARD of Otisfield, Maine, intentions filed 25 October 1846 (Otisfield VR). She was born 24 June 1821, a daughter of Abraham and Thirza (Moors) Lombard of Otisfield (*ibid.*). She died after 1900 when she was enumerated in the census in her son-in-law's household at Seattle, Washington (1900 census of Seattle, Washington, household of Gehial L. Case).

In 1850, Brackett and family were enumerated in the census at Harrison. In the 1860 and 1870 censuses, they were at Almira, Olmstead County, Minnesota where he was described as a farmer.

> "Mr. Woodsum was a good farmer and an enterprising citizen. He moved to Minnesota...and settled on a beautiful farm in Mankato in that state. He was successful in his farming in the West." (*id.*, 721.)

After Brackett's death, Lucinda lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Emma and Gehial Case. In 1880, she was with them at Red Rock, Mower County, Minnesota and was described as a widow. In 1900, she was still residing with them, having moved with them to Seattle, Washington.

Children (WOODSUM) of Brackett[4] and Lucinda (Lombard), born at Harrison, Maine (*ibid.*):

58. i. SUMNER BRACKETT, born 2 July 1848.

ii. EMELINE/EMMA L., born 4 June 1850. She died at Seattle, Washington 24 January 1934, age 83 years 7 months 20 days, and is buried at Lake View Cemetery, Seattle (Washington VR). She married, probably in Minnesota, circa 1871 GEHIAL L. CASE (1900 census of Seattle, Washington, household of Gehial L. Case). He was born in Vermont in April 1838, his parentage unknown (*ibid.*). He predeceased his wife who was termed a widow on her death record. In 1880, Gehial and Emma resided at Red Rock, Mower County, Minnesota where he was termed a farmer (census). In 1900, they resided at Seattle where he was described as a clerk of the municipal court (*ibid.*).

Children (CASE) of Gehial L. and Emeline/Emma L.[5] (Woodsum) (1880 and 1900 censuses):

1. Brackett W., born circa 1873.
2. Lucinda P., born circa 1874.
3. Roy G., born in July 1882.
4. Milo A., born in July 1884.
5. Nettie E., born in July 1885.

26. JOHN[4] WOODSUM (*James*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Berwick, Maine 10 March 1812. He died by suicide at Methuen, Mass. 16 April 1877, the day following his fourth wife's death (Mass. VR, 292:239).

He married first HARRIET N. ATWELL of Berwick, intentions published at Berwick 13 January 1838, certificate granted 31 January 1838 (Berwick TR, 4:442). Her parentage and age have not been determined, nor is it known whether she was alive in 1840 when John[4] Woodsum remarried.

He married second MARY JANE HARVEY of South Berwick, intentions recorded at Berwick 15 February 1840, certificate granted 3 March 1840 (Berwick TR, 5:18). She was born at East Livermore, Maine circa 1811, her parentage unknown (1850 census of South Berwick, Maine, household of Howard Harvey; death record of Charles Woodsum, Mass. VR, 49:331). She died between 1850, when she was enumerated in the census of South Berwick, and 1861, when she was termed "dead" in a deed (Rockingham County, N.H. deeds, hereinafter RCD, 389:480).

He married third at Hampstead, New Hampshire on 27 December 1860 MRS. MARY (_____) SARGENT (NHVR, Hampstead), widow of Joseph Sargent of Newton, New Hampshire (RCD 386:48). She was born in New Hampshire circa 1812 (marriage record, NHVR, Hampstead), her parentage unknown.

He married fourth (although the marriage record states it was his second marriage) on 16 December 1869 MRS. REBECCA (KELLEY) MEARS (Mass. VR, 217:218,246). She was born at Tewksbury, Mass. circa March 1803, a daughter of James and Mary/Polly (_____) Kelley (from death record). She died of pneumonia at Methuen, Mass. 15 April 1877, age 74 years 1 month (Mass. VR, 292:239).

John[4] Woodsum was enumerated in the 1840 census at Berwick with a wife and a son aged 0-10 years. In 1841, he was named in his father's will (York County Wills, #20788). On 25 December 1843, John Woodsum bought a farm from Samuel Gould at East Livermore, Maine, the place where his wife, Mary Jane Harvey, was born (Oxford County deeds 68:119). He appears to have remained at East Livermore until 1 May 1850 when he sold the farm to Stephen Morrison (Kennebec County deeds 169:545).

John has not been located in the 1850 census, however his wife Mary Jane and son Charles, and probably son John L., all were enumerated at South Berwick. It is not known whether John and Mary Jane had separated, nor is it known what happened to Mary Jane after this date.

In 1860, John Woodsum was enumerated at Newton, N.H. Also living in his household was a woman named Mary, aged 47 and born in New Hampshire [probably Mary Sargent, whom he married in December 1860], and a son George, aged 8.

John[4] Woodsum was "of Newton", on 6 January 1859 when he bought land in Newton (RCD 381:213). In June 1860, he bought 60 acres of land on the border of the towns of Hampstead and Atkinson, New Hampshire which afterwards became his homestead (RCD 387:445, 389:480).

In April 1861, John Woodsum was indicted by the Supreme Judicial Court of New Hampshire for assault with intent to kill and murder Mary Sargent on 2 December 1860. Mary, at the time, was John Woodsum's common-law wife:

> "It appeared in evidence that on the 2nd day of December 1860, the said Mary Sargent was living with the respondent at his house, and that at about half past eleven oclock at night of that day, she came to the house of a Mr. Foster A. Brown a neighbor, and requested him to go with her to the respondent's house, and he did so accompanied by Joseph L. Brown. On reaching the house the Browns paused at the gate, and the said Mary advanced and looked in at the window to which she stood near, and immediately the respondent from the room into which she looked discharged a pistol loaded with a ball in the direction of her head.

> The evidence of the government tended to show that the pistol was aimed at her head, and that he intended to kill her, while on the part of the prisoner it tended to prove that she had dropped her head below the window before he fired. There was no evidence of any affray or provocation other than what is stated, but there was evidence tending to show that the respondent had been drinking hard and was then under the influence of it." (Superior Court, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, April Term 1861, Case #7290, "State v. John Woodsum").

Twenty-five days after John Woodsum fired a shot at Mary Sargent, the two were married at Hampstead.

At the trial held at Portsmouth on the third Tuesday of October 1861, the jury unanimously returned a guilty verdict and John Woodsum was sentenced to one day of solitary confinement and one year of imprisonment (*ibid.*; RCD 381:480).

At the time of the indictment in 1861, the probate judge for Rockingham County attested to the fact that John Woodsum's wife was dead and that he had minor children (RCD 389:480). Since his third wife, Mary (_____) (Sargent) Woodsum, was definitely still alive at this time, it is presumed that the probate judge was referring to John's second wife, Mary Jane (Harvey) Woodsum.

John Woodsum's property in Hampstead and Atkinson was purchased by his son, John L. Woodsum, in April 1862 (RCD 393:561). John L. Woodsum sold the land back to his father in April 1863 for $500 (RCD 399:98). A few days later John and Mary Woodsum sold it to Charles E. Bailey of Springfield, Mass. for $1600 (RCD 398:395).

In October of 1863, John Woodsum was indicted again by the Supreme Judicial Court:

> "The Grand Jurors of the State of New Hampshire on their oath present that John Woodsum of Portsmouth in the County of Rockingham aforesaid, yeoman, on the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, at Portsmouth...with force and arms feloniously did pass as true to one Charles S. Tucker, a certain false, forged and counterfeited bank note, purporting to be issued by a certain bank called the Woburn Bank, which said false and counterfeited bank note is as follows - that is to say - 'A. The President, Directors and Co. of the Woburn Bank will pay ten dollars to Bearer on demand - Woburn, Sept.

> 1861, E. I. Jenks - Cash^{r}, A. Thompson - Pres^{t}, Massachusetts' - the said John Woodsum well knowing the same bank note to be false, forged, and counterfeited - with intent that said Charles S. Tucker should be defrauded.
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> ...The said John Woodsum being arraigned, to said indictment pleads Not Guilty, and therof puts himself on the country. And...the cause is committed to a Jury...who make return of their verdict thereupon under oath and say 'The said John Woodsum is Guilty.' It is therefore considered by the Court that the said John Woodsum be punished by solitary imprisonment for the term of two days, and that he be confined to hard labor in the State Prison for the term of two years.
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> ...[John Woodsum was] delivered to State Prison in Concord from jail in Portsmouth 11 December 1863." (Superior Court, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, October term 1863, Case #7804).

It is not known exactly how much time John Woodsum spent in prison, but it would appear that after his release, he lived at Brentwood, N.H. and then moved to Methuen, Mass.

When John^{4}'s estate was probated, John L. Woodsum was described as "...son of said deceased" (Essex County, Mass. Probate, #57861). The same document stated "there is no other heir known or supposed to be living" (*ibid.*). However, son Charles H.^{5} Woodsum was still alive at the time, although his whereabouts are unknown.

> "On Tuesday morning, John Woodsum, a farmer aged 65 years, who owned the Balcom place in the East part of Methuen, was found dead in his barn with a rope around his neck, hanging from a low beam, his knees resting on the floor. There was no other person about the premises, his son who lived with him a part of the time, being in Haverhill where he works - so that it is not known whether he took his life Monday night or Tuesday morning. He was probably insane. The death of his wife, aged 73 years, at the residence of her son, Oliver Mears, with whom she has resided since her separation from Mr. Woodsum in November last on the Sunday previous, undoubtedly hastened the act. On that day he asked his son how much morphine would cause death. With the transfer of a savings bank book a few days before his death, he had completely disposed of all his estate to his son. His neighbors are much surprised to hear that he was worth at

least $16,000. He imagined himself very poor, but with his few wants and rigid economy was wealthy. He came from Brentwood, N.H. a few years since and married Mrs. Mears for his third wife [sic]. He was a man of good sense and shrewd in the management of his business. His violence and irritability of temper at times, which caused his wife and others to suffer, was very likely the result of a peculiar mental organization. After the separation, his son left his business in Cincinatti and came to Methuen to take care of his father. It is a little remarkable that within 20 years there have been 6 suicides by hanging in this neighborhood, the last 3 within 3 years by farmers somewhat advanced in life, living within half a mile of each other." (Obituary of John Woodsum, *The Methuen Transcript and Essex Farmer*, Saturday, April 21, 1877, page 3, column 1.)

Probable children (WOODSUM) of John[4] and Mary J. (Harvey) (deeds, census records, vital records):

59. i. JOHN LEANDER/LEONARD, born probably at Berwick, Maine in March 1841 (1900 census of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, household of J. L. Woodsum).

ii. CHARLES H., born at East Livermore, Maine estimated 14 April 1848 (from death record). He died by suicide at Melrose, Mass. 17 May 1924, age 76 years 1 month 3 days, cause of death was "asphyxiation by illuminating gas" (Mass. VR, 49:331). He was buried at Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose, Mass. (*ibid.*). He married first ELLEN M. WORTHINGTON (from death record). She was born at Springfield, Mass. estimated 20 June 1847, a daughter of Henry and Henrietta (Renton) Worthington (*ibid.*). She died at Boston, Mass. 17 June 1913, age 65 years 11 months 27 days, and is buried at Agawam Center Cemetery (Mass. VR, 13:694). Charles married second on 2 July 1914 MARION ALTHEA BURT of Springfield (Mass. VR, 626:196). She was born at Boston circa 1889, a daughter of Wallace Murray and Bertha Cornelia (Smith) Burt (*ibid.*; record of her second marriage). Charles, aged 2, was enumerated in the 1850 census of South Berwick, Maine with his mother in the household of Howard Harvey, possibly an uncle. It is not known where he resided in 1877 when his father's estate was probated and in which he was not recognized as an heir (Essex County, Mass. Probate, #57861). On the record of his marriage to

Marion Burt in 1914, Charles was listed as a resident of West Hartford, Conn. and a retired merchant. Marion Burt was described as a "violin music teacher". In his will, Charles H. Woodsum left an estate worth $52,000, all of which he bequeathed to his widow (Middlesex County Probate #147767). His probate papers stated his only next of kin were the children of his deceased brother John L. Woodsum (*ibid.*). After Charles' death, his widow Marion married Edmund Severn, a "violinist" and "composer" (Mass. VR, 33:198).

iii. GEORGE W. L., born in New Hampshire circa 1852 (1860 census of Newton, N.H., household of John Woodsum). No further information.

27. JAMES[4] M. WOODSUM (*James*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Berwick, Maine 18 July 1818. He died at Berwick 4 October 1853 when he was accidently killed by falling from his team near the residence of Oliver H. Emery (Berwick VR, 86). He is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Berwick (Spencer, *Berwick Burials*, 108).

He married at Berwick on 27 June 1841 HARRIET HALL of North Berwick (orange cards, Berwick VR). She was born at Berwick estimated 27 October 1822, a daughter of Phillip and Joanna (Nason) Hall (from death record). She died at North Berwick 4 April 1904, age 81 years 5 months 7 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Berwick (Spencer, *Berwick Burials*, 108). Harriet married second William Tibbetts (estate of James Woodsum, York County Probate #20790; Harriett Tibbetts death record, Maine VR 1904). Harriet Tibbetts, widow, was enumerated in the 1900 census at North Berwick, living alone.

Children (WOODSUM/WOODSOM) of James M.[4] and Harriet (Hall) (Spencer, *Berwick Burials*, 108):

i. GEORGE H., born at Berwick, Maine circa 1842. He died at Berwick 8 October 1848, age 6 years, and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Berwick (*ibid.*).

60. ii. JAMES LIVINGSTON, born at North Berwick, Maine 29 April 1844 (death record, Mass VR, 1:459).

28. GIDEON[4] WOODSUM (*Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born, probably at Falmouth, Maine, estimated 4 December 1777. He died, probably at Poland, Maine, 24 December 1851, age 74 years 20 days, and is buried at Locust Grove Cemetery, Poland (NEHGR, 89 [1935]:278).

He married, probably before 1807 (when their first child was born), ANNA _____ (her first name determined from cemetery records, census records and deeds). She may have been a Brackett, as she and Gideon named a son Brackett. She was born circa 1786 (aged 64 in 1850 census of Poland, Maine, household of Gideon Woodsum). She died 9 February 1856 and is buried at Locust Grove Cemetery, Poland (NEHGR, 89 [1935]:278).

Gideon's identification as a son of Caleb is based on the fact that Caleb deeded to Gideon all of his property probably shortly before his death and that the Caleb Woodsum family is the only Woodsum family known to have resided in Falmouth in the years following the Revolutionary War.

Gideon was enumerated as a head of household at Falmouth in the 1810 and 1820 censuses. He was included on a list of soldiers raised at Falmouth from 8 September through 20 September 1814 for War of 1812 service at Portland, Maine, Captain A. Field's Company, Lieutenant Colonel J. Hobbs' Regiment (MVMW1812, 219).

On 12 Febrary 1822, Gideon bought all of his father's property in Falmouth for $1000 (CCD 96:492). On 31 December 1823, Gideon sold "the northwesterly half of my homestead" in Falmouth totalling 28.5 acres to Ozni Hall (CCD 96:539) and "the southeasterly half of my homestead" in Falmouth totalling 28.5 acres to William Hadlock (CCD 96:541). This was the same land he purchased from his father almost two years before. The next day, he bought 66.5 acres in Poland, Maine from Ichabod Bartlett (CCD 134:194). By 1828, when Gideon was a party to another deed, he was "of Poland", Maine (CCD 113:39).

Children (WOODSUM) of Gideon[4] and Anna (_____) (identified from census records and deeds):

61. i. JOHN, born probably at Falmouth, Maine circa 1807 (aged 43 in 1850 census of Poland, Maine, household of John Woodsum).

62. ii. BRACKETT, born probably at Falmouth, Maine circa 1812 (from gravestone, NEHGR 89 [1935]:335).

iii. SUSAN A., born at Portland, Maine circa November 1819 (from death record). She died at Portland 30 March 1904 (Maine VR). She married at Poland, Maine on 15 January 1842 WILLIAM DASEY, JR. (Poland VR). He was born circa 1817 (1850 census), his parentage unknown. In the 1850 census enumeration at Durham, Maine, William was termed a cooper. He died before his wife (Susan termed a widow on her death record).

Children (DASEY) of William and Susan A.[5] (Woodsum) (1850 census of Durham, Maine, household of William Dasey):

1. Mercy, born circa 1843.
2. Georgiana, born circa 1847.
3. male, born circa 1849.

iv. probably ELVIRA, born circa 1824 (aged 36 in 1860 census at Poland, Maine, household of Brackett Woodsum; probably the female aged 15-20 in the household of Gideon Woodsum in the 1840 census). An Elvira Woodsum died of consumption at Greeley Hospital at Portland, Maine 20 March 1890 (Portland VR 8:117). The death record stated her parents names were unknown. She was buried at Forest City Cemetery, Cape Elizabeth, Maine, pauper's lot (*ibid.*).

[Note: census records indicate that Gideon had at least 1 other son about whom no other information has been found.]

29. DANIEL[4] WOODSUM (*Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born probably at Falmouth, Maine between 1780 and 1784. He died probably at Falmouth between 1840 and 1850 (census).

He probably married SARAH _____. A Sarah Woodsum was living in 1850 in the same part of Falmouth where Daniel was enumerated in 1840 (census). She was born circa 1788 (aged 62 in 1850 census).

Daniel was enumerated in the 1805 Falmouth tax list indicating he was at least 21 years old at that time (Falmouth Town Hall). He was also included in the 1808 tax list. During the War of 1812, Daniel served for 42 days in 1813 in Captain J. Farmer's Company, Lieutenant Colonel Nichols' Regiment (MVMW1812, 164). He also served 56 days in A. W. Atherton's Company, Lieutenant Colonel Nichols' Regiment in 1813 (*id.*, 166). Daniel was included with his brother Gideon on a list of soldiers raised at Falmouth from 8 September through 20 September 1814 for service at Portland in Captain A. Field's Company, Lieutenant Colonel J. Hobbs' Regiment (*id.*, 219).

Census data would indicate that Daniel Woodsum lived at Falmouth his entire life. It would appear he never owned land, as no deeds have been found for him.

Probable children (WOODSUM) of Daniel[4] and Sarah (____):

i. possibly DOROTHY O., born, probably at Falmouth, Maine, circa 1814 (1850 census of Falmouth, Maine, household of Hiram Lambert). She married HIRAM LAMBERT, a stone cutter (*ibid.*). He was

born in Maine circa 1818, his parentage unknown (*ibid.*). Dorothy's placement as a possible daughter of Daniel[4] Woodsum is prompted by the fact that Sarah Woodsum, probable widow of Daniel[4], resided at Falmouth in the household of Hiram and Dorothy Lambert in 1850 (census).

Children (LAMBERT) of Hiram and Dorothy O.[5] (Woodsum?) (1850 census):

1. Melissa, born circa 1838.

63. ii. EZRA B., born, probably at Falmouth, Maine, in 1817 (Civil War grave record cards).

iii. possibly SOPHIA A, born circa 1821 (1850 and 1860 censuses of Oxford, Maine, household of John G. Staples). Sophia A. Woodsome [sic] "of Falmouth", Maine married on 27 November 1842 JOHN G. STAPLES (Marquis Fayette King, *Annals of Oxford, Maine* [Portland, 1903], 270). Sophia is placed in the family of Daniel[4] Woodsum as his is the only known Woodsum family to have resided in Falmouth circa 1842. Census records indicate that Daniel[4] had two unidentified daughters born 1820-1825, one of whom may have been this Sophia (1830 and 1840 censuses of Falmouth, Maine, household of Daniel Woodsum). John G. Staples was born 19 July 1819, a son of David and Abigail (Gardner) Staples (King, *Annals of Oxford, Maine*, 270). "[John and Sophia] had seven children [sic, census records indicate they may have had as many as 9 children], five died of diphtheria within a few days of each other. Roscoe G. Staples, trader at Welchville, the accomplished Town Clerk, is their son." (*ibid.*). Census records show John G. Staples and family living at Oxford, Maine in 1850 and 1860. They were not found there in 1870 or afterwards. John was described as a farmer.

Probable children (STAPLES) of John G. and Sophia A.[5] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*; census information; "Oxford Vital Records 1829-1880," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, film #334):

1. Harriet A., born circa 1844.
2. Sarah A., born 4 February 1845.
3. Mary G., born 26 May 1846.
4. John D., born circa 1849.
5. Julia E., born circa 1851.
6. Dorothy A., born circa 1853.
7. Maria J., born circa 1855.
8. Roscoe G., born circa 1858, married Mattie L. _____.
9. child, born circa 1860.

[Note: Census records indicate that Daniel[4] Woodsum probably had another son and two or three other daughters who have not been identified in any other records.]

30. WILLIAM[4] WOODSUM (*Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Buxton, Maine 2 March 1773. He died in 1850, after the census enumeration, and is buried at Limerick, Maine (MOCA, York County 1:664).

He married first on 27 July 1794 THEODOSIA THOMPSON of Buxton (Buxton VR, 3:23). She was born in 1770 (from gravestone), reportedly a daughter of Jonathan and Lucy (McIntire) Thompson (records of Nancy D. Goddard of North Reading, Mass. [1989]). She died in 1838 and is buried at Limerick, Maine (MOCA, York County 1:664).

He married second at Waterboro, Maine on 23 October 1845 MRS. PHEBE (_____) CARPENTER ("Vital Records of Waterborough, Maine," NEHGR, 90 [1936], continued in 91 [1937]:35). She was born circa 1784, her parentage unknown (aged 66 in 1850 census of Waterboro, Maine, household of William Woodsum).

In the 1810 census, William was enumerated at Phillipsburg [Hollis], Maine. By 1820, he was at Waterboro, where he appears to have stayed the remainder of his life. In 1850, a Jeremiah Carpenter was living with William and Phebe at Waterboro, probably a son of Phebe by her first marriage. William was termed a farmer.

Children (WOODSUM) of William[4] and Theodosia (Thompson), born at Hollis, Maine unless otherwise noted ("Hollis Vital Records 1785-1877," film #232, Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, 33):

i. SUSANNA, born 8 January 1797. She died after 1870 when she and her husband were enumerated in the census at Waterboro, Maine. She married at Waterboro on 9 December 1824 RICHARD WALKER of Waterboro (NEHGR, 91 [1937]:18). He was born at Waterboro 28 July 1796, a son of Edward and Lydia (_____) Walker (NEHGR, 90 [1936]:320). He died after 1870 (census). In 1850, 1860, and 1870, Richard and Susanna resided at Waterboro where he was described as a farmer (census). They were not found in the 1880 census of Waterboro, although their son Seth was still there.

Children (WALKER) of Richard and Susanna[5] (Woodsum) (from 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses, Waterboro, Maine):

1. Seth, born circa 1825, he married Lydia C. _____, termed a stone mason and farmer, at least 2 sons.

2. Huldah, born circa 1827.
3. Sarah, born circa 1829.
4. Edward, born circa 1835.
5. Richard Jr., born circa 1839.

ii. HUMPHREY, born 15 April 1799. No further information.

iii. DRUSILLA, born 9 May 1801. She died, probably at Limerick, Maine, after 13 June 1872 (Libby, *The Libby Family*, 425). She married on 4 November 1824 CYRUS LIBBY (*ibid.*). He was born at Limerick 24 January 1804, a son of Stephen and Sally (Butler) Libby (*ibid.*). He died at Limerick 13 June 1872 (*ibid.*). "Upon his marriage, [Cyrus Libby] removed to Waterboro and bought the farm on which his son Cyrus now lives. Seventeen years later he moved back to Limerick onto the farm now occupied by his widow and son Isaac [sic, possibly son-in-law Isaac T. Storer], and there died..." (*ibid.*).

Children (LIBBY) of Cyrus and Drusilla[5] (Woodsum), born at Limerick, Maine (*ibid.*):

1. Silea [Silas?], born 11 April 1825, died 31 August 1828.
2. Melissa, born 3 March 1827, died 28 September 1841.
3. Cyrus Jr., born 1 January 1830, died 3 February 1902, married Lavinia L. Varney of Rochester, N.H.
4. Sarah E., born 5 December 1831, married Charles A. Whipp.
5. Catherine M., born 5 October 1833, married Isaac T. Storer.
6. William, died in early childhood.
7. Stephen, died in early childhood.
8. Susan, born 29 December 1838, married (1) Mark Thwing II, (2) George Gayman of Dedham, Mass.
9. Stephen, born 19 December 1839, married Abby O. Moore.
10. William Osborn, born 29 October 1841, married _____ McKusick.
11. Lauren Colby, born 17 October 1844, resided at South Boston.

64. iv. PETER, born 7 March 1803.

v. JACOB, born 26 December 1806. No further information.

vi. ANN MARIA, twin, born 15 December 1809. She died after 1880, when she and her husband were

enumerated in the census at Waterboro, Maine, and before 1900, when her husband was termed a widower (census). She married at Waterboro on 27 February 1836 her first cousin JACOB THOMPSON of Waterboro (NEHGR, 91 [1937]:24). He was born at Waterboro 11 June 1810, a son of Noah and Sally (Emery) Thompson (NEHGR, 90 [1936]:230, 322). Noah Thompson was reportedly a brother of Ann Maria's mother, Theodosia (Thompson) Woodsum (records of Grace M. FitzPatrick, a descendant of Jacob and Ann Maria Thompson). He died after 1900 (census). Jacob and Ann Maria apparently resided all of their lives at Waterboro where he was described as a farmer (census).

Children (THOMPSON) of Jacob and Ann Maria[5] (Woodsum) (1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 censuses of Waterboro, Maine, household of Jacob Thompson; 1900 census of Waterboro, Maine, household of Hiram W. Thompson):

1. Jacob Jr., born circa 1838.
2. Hannah, born circa 1841.
3. Hiram W., born in October 1843, married Olive A. _____, at least 2 sons.
4. William, born circa 1846, married Livona _____.
5. Noah, born circa 1849.
6. Ann M., born circa 1853.

vii. CATHERINE, twin, born 15 December 1809. She died after 1870 when she was enumerated in the census at York, Maine. She married NATHANIEL HOOPER of Waterboro, intentions filed at Waterboro 18 November 1837 (NEHGR, 90 [1936]:336). He was born circa 1810 (census), his parentage unknown. He probably died at York between the censuses of 1860 and 1870. In 1850 and 1860, Nathaniel and Catherine were enumerated at York, where he was described as a farmer (census). In 1870, Catherine was still at York, and had several of her children living with her (*ibid.*). She was not found in the 1880 census at York.

Children (HOOPER) of Nathaniel and Catherine[5] (Woodsum) (census information; MOCA, York County 1:867):

1. Charles H., born circa 1839.
2. Lucinda M., born in 1840, died in 1911.
3. Emily, born circa 1843.
4. William, born circa 1844.
5. James, born circa 1846.
6. George, born in May 1850, died in 1924, married Mary Abby Welch.

viii. POLLY, born 9 November 1812. No further information.

ix. WILLIAM JR., born in 1814, probably at Waterboro, Maine (from gravestone). [The birth of this child was not listed in the Hollis VR.] He died in 1864 and is buried at Limerick, Maine (MOCA, York County 1:664). He is probably the William Woodsum enumerated in the 1850 census at Wenham, Essex County, Mass., aged 35, born in Maine, laborer. He was enumerated without wife or family in the household of Paul Kimball, farmer. In 1860, William, aged 44 and termed a farm hand, was enumerated in the household of his nephew Seth Walker at Waterboro (census).

31. JOHN[4] WOODSUM (*Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Buxton, Maine 20 April 1778. He died at Limington, Maine before 25 June 1819 when his wife was termed "widow Miriam Woodsum" in a deed (York County deeds 160:124).

He married on 12 July 1801 MIRIAM BERRY, intentions recorded at Limington 7 June 1801 ("Intentions of Marriage in Limington, Me., 1792-1810," NEHGR, 87 [1933]:123; Taylor, *Early Families of Limington*, 18). She was baptized at Saco, Maine 16 May 1779, a daughter of Richard and Sarah (Davis) Berry (*ibid.*). She died at Limerick, Maine 17 June 1844 (*ibid.*). Miriam married second in 1841 Jonathan Smith of Limerick (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of John[4] and Miriam (Berry):

i. SAMUEL, baptized at Limington, Maine 8 November 1807 ("Limington, Maine, Church Records," NEHGR, 99 [1945]:200). There is no child of his age living in the household of "Widow Miriam Woodsum" at Limington in 1820 (census). No further information.

32. ABIATHAR[4] WOODSUM JR. (*Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Buxton, Maine 12 October 1786. He died 30 December 1847, aged 61 years, and is buried at Town House Cemetery, Clinton, Maine (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:589).

He married first at Limington, Maine on 4 June 1812 LYDIA HOOPER of Limington (Limington VR), her parentage unknown. She died in 1819 (Taylor, *Early Families of Limington*, 397).

He married second at Limington on 24 October 1819 ELIZABETH/BETSEY NEWBEGIN of Limington (Limington VR). She was born 30 May 1797, a daughter of Captain George

and Lettice (Hardin) Newbegin (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1080). She died 2 November 1867, aged 70 years, and is buried at Town House Cemetery, Clinton (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:589). She married second, at Clinton on 30 December 1857, Rev. Daniel McMaster of Clinton (Clinton VR, 235). Four of her children were enumerated with her in the 1860 census at Clinton, in the household of Daniel McMaster.

Abiathar Jr.[4] was a captain in the War of 1812 (War of 1812 grave record cards).

> "[Abiathar Jr.[4]] had a sawmill and priviledge on Limington Falls, that he bought in 1812. He moved after 1821 to Clinton." (Taylor, *Early Families of Limington*, 397).

Abiathar Jr.'s younger brothers, Oliver and Thompson, lived with him at Limington (*ibid.*).

On 20 June 1821, Abiathar Woodsum Jr. "of Limington" sold to his first cousin, William Woodman of Buxton, for $1500 his homestead farm at Limington totaling about 56 acres (York County deeds 107:117). He also sold a 30 acre lot and "19/48 parts of the double saw mill on Saco River called Woodsom's mill..it being all my right and title in said mill" (*ibid.*). It would appear that he sold this property in anticipation of his move to Clinton.

> "Abiathar Woodsum came to town [Clinton] after 1820 and by 1825, had a store at what is now Town House Hill. He was appointed postmaster that year and conducted the postal business in his shop for over seventeen years. His home was southeast of the corner, which soon became known as Woodsum's Corner." (Major General Carleton Edward Fisher, *History of Clinton, Maine* [Augusta, 1970], 208, hereinafter *History of Clinton*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Abiathar Jr.[4] and Lydia (Hooper):

i. LUTHER, born at Limington, Maine 21 October 1813 (Limington VR). A child of his age is in his father's household in the 1820 and 1830 censuses, but disappears thereafter. Luther does not appear as a head of household in any Maine census. No further information.

65. ii. CYRUS, born at Limington, Maine 31 August 1817 (Limington VR).

Children (WOODSUM) of Abiathar Jr.[4] and Elizabeth/Betsey (Newbegin):

iii. GEORGE NEWBEGIN, born at Limington, Maine 8 June 1820 (Limington VR). A child of his age appears in his father's household in the 1820 census, however he probably died shortly thereafter, before his parents named another son George N. in 1825.

iv. SUSAN, born at Limington, Maine 17 September 1822 (Limington VR). She died, probably at Plymouth, Maine, 27 July 1890, age 67 years, and is buried at Sawyer Cemetery, Plymouth (MOCA, Penobscot County 2:637). She married THOMAS GILBERT SMALL of Troy, Maine, intentions filed at Clinton, Maine 1 June 1851 (Clinton VR, 309; Estate of Mary A. Woodsum, Penobscot County Probate 10:390). He was born at Troy 26 July 1823, a son of Phineas and Martha (Fletcher) Small (from death record). He died at Plymouth 10 July 1917, age 94 years 11 months 14 days, and is buried at Sawyer Cemetery, Plymouth (Maine VR; MOCA, Penobscot County 2:637). He was a Civil War veteran (*ibid.*). Susan and Thomas were enumerated in the 1870 census at Troy where Thomas was listed as a farmer.

Children (SMALL) of Thomas G. and Susan[5] (Woodsum) (Estate of Mary A. Woodsum, Penobscot County Probate 10:390; MOCA, Penobscot County 2:637, 640; 1870 census of Troy, Maine, household of Thomas G. Small):

1. Alberta S., born in 1852, died in 1942, married Henry S. Thorne. Resided at Plymouth, Maine.
2. Perry, born circa 1854, died 30 August 1905.
3. Lettie Jane, born circa 1860, married possibly (1) H. John Blake, (2) _____ Manson. Resided at Haverhill, Mass. in 1913.
4. Gilbert Lorn, born circa 1861, resided at Dinuba, Calif. in 1913.

66. v. GEORGE NEWBEGIN, born, probably at Clinton, Maine, 25 January 1825 (Hallowell, Maine VR).

67. vi. ABIATHAR CLINTON, born at Clinton, Maine 6 May 1826 (*Families of California Pioneers* [California D.A.R., n.d.], 2:193, hereinafter *California Pioneers*).

vii. MARY A., born, probably at Clinton, Maine, estimated October 1828. She died at Plymouth, Maine 20 July 1913, age 84 years 9 months, singlewoman

(Maine VR), and is buried at Sawyer Cemetery, Plymouth (MOCA, Penobscot County 2:636).

viii. ELIZABETH, born, probably at Clinton, Maine, circa 1830 (aged 80 in 1910 census of San Diego, California, household of Gideon M. Wells). She died after 1910 and probably before 1913, when she was not listed as an heir of her sister Mary (Estate of Mary A. Woodsum, Penobscot County Probate, 10:390). She married at Clinton on 7 February 1855 JOHN T. DYER of Bristol, Maine (Clinton VR), his age and parentage unknown. In 1910, Elizabeth was enumerated in her sister's household at San Diego, California (1910 census of San Diego, California, household of Gideon M. Wells). At the time, she was described as a widow and the mother of two children, neither of whom was alive in 1910 (*ibid.*).

68. ix. VAN BUREN, born probably at Clinton, Maine estimated 27 June 1832 (from death record, San Jose, California VR 1899; death notice in the *San Jose Daily Mercury*, 2 November 1899).

x. SARAH J., born probably at Clinton, Maine circa 1834/1835 (from census records). She died before 1913 when she was termed "deceased" in her sister's probate documents (Estate of Mary A. Woodsum, Penobscot County Probate 10:390). She married at Clinton on 15 July 1858 SAMUEL ALDEN McMASTER of Clinton (Clinton VR). He was born in Maine circa 1828, a probable son of Daniel and Elizabeth (_____) McMaster (1850 census of Pittsfield, Maine, household of Daniel McMaster). (Daniel McMaster was the second husband of Sarah's mother, Elizabeth [Newbegin] Woodsum.) He died at Monona County, Iowa 24 February 1880 (*History of Monona County, Iowa* [Chicago, 1890], 259). In the 1850 census, Sarah was enumerated at Clinton, living in her mother's household. In 1860, Samuel and Sarah were enumerated at New York Township, Yuba County, California in the household of Abiathar Clinton Woodsum, Sarah's brother. At the time, Samuel's occupation was listed as lumberman. In 1870, they were enumerated in their own household at Chico Township, Butte County, California. At that time, Samuel's occupation was given as farmer. In 1872, they moved to Monona County, Iowa where Sarah's sister Caroline had settled previously (*History of Monona County, Iowa*, 259). In the 1880 census, Sarah, recently widowed, was enumerated in Monona County at Grant Township living

only a few houses away from her sister, Caroline. Sarah was not found in the 1900 census of Grant Township, however her son George was still a resident and operated a farm. "Samuel Alden McMaster came to the town of Grant in 1872 and founded a home, purchasing a half interest in some 800 or 900 acres of land on sections 10, 21 and 22, and engaged extensively in raising cattle and hogs. He became one of the most prosperous and wealthy farmers of the county, and died here Feb. 24, 1880" (*History of Monona County, Iowa*, 259).

Children (McMASTER) of Samuel Alden and Sarah[5] J. (Woodsum) (1870 and 1880 census enumerations; Estate of Mary A. Woodsum, Penobscot County Probate 10:390):

1. George E., born in California in October 1861, married Minnie _____, resided at Ticonic, Iowa in 1913.
2. Nellie, born in California circa 1865, married J. G. Hobson, resided at Sioux City, Iowa in 1913.
3. Frank, born in California circa 1867, resided at Spokane, Wash. in 1913.
4. Frances, born in California circa 1869, not in her mother's household in 1880.
5. Fred A., born in California circa 1871. Not mentioned in his aunt's probate in 1913 as a living child of his mother Sarah. No further information.
6. Maud, born in Maine circa 1874, married F. C. Meyers, resided at Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1913.
7. William H., born in Iowa circa 1878, resided at Gayville, South Dakata in 1913.

xi. OLIVER P., born probably at Clinton, Maine circa 1837 (from 1850 and 1860 census data). In 1850, Oliver was enumerated in his mother's household at Clinton. In 1860, he was enumerated at New York Township, Yuba County, California in the household of his brother, Abiathar C. Woodsum. At that time, Oliver was unmarried and his occupation was listed as lumberman. No further information.

xii. LETTICE, born probably at Clinton, Maine in June 1840 (1900 census of Chico, Calif., household of Benjamin F. Allen). She died after 1913 when she was named as an heir of her sister (Estate of Mary A. Woodsum, Penobscot County Probate, 10:390). She married circa 1864 BENJAMIN F. ALLEN (*ibid.*; census data). He was born in New

Hampshire in November 1836, his parentage unknown (1900 census of Chico, Calif., household of Benjamin F. Allen). Benjamin and Lettice resided at Oregon Township, Butte County, California in 1880, where Benjamin was termed a lumberman (census). By 1900, they were at Chico, California where they were listed as "hotel keepers" (census). Lettice was still at Chico in 1913 (Estate of Mary A. Woodsum, Penobscot County Probate, 10:390).

Children (ALLEN) of Benjamin F. and Lettice[5] (Woodsum), born in California (1880 and 1900 census enumerations, household of Benjamin F. Allen) [note that the 1900 census stated that Lettice was the mother of 9 children, 4 still living - the names of all of the children have not been determined, nor is it known which were the four that were still alive in 1900]:

1. Mary, born circa 1865.
2. Edward, born circa 1867.
3. Willard, born circa 1869.
4. Gertrude, born circa 1874, probably died before 1877 when second daughter named Gertrude was born to Benjamin and Lettice.
5. Gertrude, born in April 1877.
6. Lillian (male), born circa 1879.
7. Kenneth, born in July 1882.

xiii. CAROLINE, born at Clinton, Maine 7 December 1842 (*History of Monona County, Iowa*, 574). She died after 1913 when she was named an heir of her sister (Estate of Mary A. Woodsum, Penobscot County Probate, 10:390). She married at Clinton on 31 January 1864 GIDEON MARSHALL WELLS of Bureau County, Illinois (Clinton VR). He was born at Clinton 19 August 1833, a son of Richard and Louisa (Cain) Wells (*History of Monona County, Iowa*, 574). He died after 1910 when he was enumerated in the census at San Diego, California. "Gideon M. Wells, an old resident and one of the most extensive and successful farmers and largest land-owners in Grant Township [Monona County, Iowa], has his residence most beautifully situated on the northwest quarter of section 27, where it is surrounded by his farm of five hundred and sixty acres, over two hundred of which he has under cultivation. His dwelling house is one of the most commodious and best in this section of the county, and the barns and outbuildings are of a high character. He is engaged extensively in stock-raising, having on hand at the present writing [1890] 16 head of

horses, 150 hogs and 200 head of cattle, 50 of the latter being cows, which he milks. He has also a fair orchard which yields considerable revenue...Gideon Marshall Wells grew to manhood in his native State [of Maine] and received his education in the common schools and at St. Albans Academy, at Hartland, Me. At the age of twenty-one years he commenced life as a farmer and drover, purchasing a portion of the old home farm. In December 1857, he removed to Bureau County, Ill., and was engaged in farming until 1865, when he removed to Monona County and located where he now resides. He lacked means enough to purchase in that portion of Illinois to suit him land fit for the stock business..." (*History of Monona County, Iowa*, 574). Gideon Wells and family were enumerated at Grant Township, Monona County, Iowa in both the 1870 and 1880 censuses. They have not been located in the 1900 census, however by 1910, Gideon and Caroline were at San Diego, California. At the time, Caroline's sister, Elizabeth Dyer, was living with them. In 1913, Caroline resided at El Cajon, California when she was named an heir of her sister Mary (Estate of Mary A. Woodsum, Penobscot County Probate, 10:390).

Children (WELLS) of Gideon M. and Caroline[5] (Woodsum) (*History of Monona County, Iowa*, 574-575; 1870, 1880 and 1910 census enumerations):

1. Eva, born 28 September 1866.
2. Richard M., born 7 February 1868.
3. Franklin, born 11 January 1870.
4. Vennie L., born 9 August 1871.
5. Caroline B., born 28 November 1873.
6. Gideon, born 5 August 1875.
7. Edna, born 4 March 1878, died 20 September 1885.
8. Nora B., born 10 January 1881, died 25 September 1885.

33. JOB ROBERTS[4] WOODSUM (*Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Buxton, Maine 20 November 1792. He died, probably at Portsmouth, N.H., between the censuses of 1840 and 1850.

He married, probably by 1815 when their first child was born, MARGARET YEATON. She was born at Newcastle, N.H. circa 1797, a daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (_____) Yeaton (death record; death record of son, Job, NHVR 1899, Portsmouth). She died of pneumonia at Portsmouth 1 March 1869, age 74 years (NHVR, Portsmouth). Her death record named her "Martha" Woodsum.

From the birthplaces of his children, shown in the 1850 census enumeration, it is determined that Job moved to New Hampshire by 1815 and was probably married there. On the death record of his son Job[5] (NHVR 1899, Portsmouth), Job[4] was termed a "rigger", meaning he was probably involved with ship building.

Children (WOODSUM) of Job Roberts[4] and Margaret (Yeaton):

ii. SUSAN, born in New Hampshire circa 1815 (1850 and 1860 censuses of Portsmouth, N.H., household of Isaac Maxwell). She married at Portsmouth, N.H. on 5 March 1837 ISAAC MAXWELL of Portsmouth (NHVR, Portsmouth). He was born in Maine circa 1811 (1850 census of Portsmouth, N.H., household of Isaac Maxwell), his parentage unknown. In 1850, Susan and Isaac were living at Portsmouth next door to Susan's mother and sister, Sarah. Isaac was described as a blacksmith. Susan and Isaac were still at Portsmouth in 1860.

Children (MAXWELL) of Isaac and Susan[5] (Woodsum), born in New Hampshire (1850 and 1860 censuses of Portsmouth, N.H., household of Isaac Maxwell):

1. Oliver F., born circa 1837.
2. William H., born circa 1841.
3. Margaret A., born circa 1842, described as a tailoress in 1860.
4. Alice G., born circa 1846.
5. Susan, born circa 1851.

69. ii. BENJAMIN, born at Portsmouth, N.H. circa 1816 (from death record, NHVR 1881, Portsmouth).

iii. son, born 1815-1820 (from census data). No further information.

70. iv. JOB, born at Newcastle, N.H. estimated 8 June 1819 (from death record, NHVR 1899, Portsmouth).

v. MARGARET A., born 1820-1825 (from 1830 census of Portsmouth, N.H., household of Job Woodsum). She married at Portsmouth on 29 June 1845 GEORGE W. MARTIN of New York City (NHVR, Portsmouth). No further information.

vi. daughter, born 1830-1835 (1840 census of Portsmouth, N.H., household of Job Woodsum). No further information.

vii. SARAH E., born circa 1835 (aged 15 in 1850 census, living with her mother Margaret Woodsum). She married at Kittery, Maine on 5 November 1854

CHARLES A. GRANT of Portsmouth (NHVR, Portsmouth). No further information.

34. ABIJAH[4] WOODSUM (*Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Buxton, Maine 14 February 1797. [Ridlon, in *Saco Valley Families*, states the child born on this date was named Abigail, but the Buxton vital records clearly show the child's name as Abijah.] He died at Limington, Maine in August 1838 (York County Probate #21489).

He married at Limington on 18 July 1816 SALLY SPENCER of Limington (Limington VR). She was born in 1796, a daughter of Freethe and Rachel (Sawyer) Spencer of Limington (Taylor, *Early Families of Limington*, 328). She died at Limington 23 November 1832, aged 36 years (*ibid.*). [Ridlon, in *Saco Valley Families*, incorrectly names Sally Spencer as the second wife of Abiathar Jr.[4].]

Abijah was included on a list of soldiers raised at Bridgton, Maine from 10 September through 24 September 1814 for War of 1812 service at Portland, Maine, Captain J. Kilborn's Company, Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Foxcroft's Regiment (MVMW1812, 212).

Abijah was of Limington at the time of his marriage and reportedly moved to Gray, Maine in 1835 (Taylor, *Early Families of Limington*, 397), although probate records call him "Abijah, of Limington" and give Limington as his place of death.

> "I Thomas Spencer of Limington in the county of York & State of Maine depose testify and say that I was personally acquainted with Abijah Woodsum late of said Limington deceased who was in Captain Elias Foss' company in 33^{d} Regiment U.S. Infantry commanded by Col. Isaac Lane in the war with Great Britain declared June 18, 1812 and served one year in said company & that he died at said Limington in August 1838 leaving no widow..." (York County Probate #21489).

On 4 November 1839, one Arthur McArthur was appointed guardian of Abijah's minor children under 14 years of age, namely Charles and Mary Susan, who were listed as "having a claim to property and money in the State of Georgia" (York County Probate #20784).

Children (WOODSUM) of Abijah[4] and Sally (Spencer), born at Limington except as noted (Taylor, *Early Families of Limington*, 397):

i. OLIVE, born circa 1816. She is probably the Olive S. Woodsum who married JOHN T. G. ALLEN,

both residents of Portland, intentions filed at Portland 28 January 1837 (Portland VR 4:280). He was born circa 1816 (aged 34 in 1850 census at Frankfort, Maine), his parentage unknown. In 1850, John and Olive resided at Frankfort, Waldo County, Maine (census).

Children (ALLEN) of John T. G. and Olive[5] (Woodsum) (1850 census, Frankfort, Maine, household of John T. G. Allen):

1. John H., born circa 1839.
2. Ann R., born circa 1842.
3. James K., born circa 1845.

71. ii. JACOB, born estimated 31 December 1817 (from death record, Maine VR 1899).

72. iii. FREETHE SPENCER, born in 1819.

iv. possibly, EDWARD S., born, probably at Limington, Maine, in 1821 (from Civil War grave record cards, E. S. Woodsum). He died before 1890 (not listed in 1890 Civil War veterans census) and is buried at Saccarappa Cemetery at Westbrook, Maine (MOCA, Cumberland County 2:707). Edward enlisted at Portland, Maine on 18 August 1862 in Company B, 17th Maine infantry (grave record card). He was wounded, hospitalized and discharged on 2 May 1864[?] (*ibid.*). This Edward is not included in the list of Abijah's children as shown in Taylor's *Early Families of Limington*, however Edward's close connection to Freethe S.[5] Woodsum and the inability to place him in another family make it probable that he was Freethe's brother. Freethe was in the same Civil War unit as Edward, enlisted at Portland only a few days earlier than Edward and was discharged on the same day as Edward. Freethe S. Woodsum, and his siblings, Charles and Mary Susan, all lived for a time at Westbrook, where Edward was buried.

v. ABIATHAR, born in 1822. He died at Limington, Maine in 1832, aged 10 (Taylor, *Early Families of Limington*, 397).

73. vi. CHARLES, born estimated April 1826 (from death record, Maine VR 1892).

vii. MARY SUSAN, born in 1827. She died at Westbrook, Maine 23 July 1892, aged 65 years (Maine VR). She married JOSEPH BRAZIER, intentions filed at Portland, Maine on 19 July 1845, both listed as being "of Portland" (Portland VR,

5:121). He died prior to his wife (Mary termed a widow on her death record). No further information.

35. THOMPSON[4] WOODSUM (*Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Buxton, Maine 26 February 1806. He died, probably at Greenbush, Maine, 2 January 1886 and is buried at Greenbush Village Cemetery (estate of Thompson Woodsum, Penobscot County Probate, 127:492; MOCA, Penobscot County 1:959, although MOCA has erroneously transcribed his date of death as 1896).

He married before 1837 SOPHRONIA WOODARD ("Town of Greenbush Family Records," Maine State Archives, Augusta, Me.; Lisbon, Maine TR, 2:60). She was born at Lisbon, Maine 28 January 1810, a daughter of Joseph and Hannah (_____) Woodard (*ibid.*). She died, probably at Greenbush, in 1892 and is buried at Greenbush Village Cemetery (MOCA, Penobscot County 1:959).

Thompson and Sophronia were enumerated at Greenbush in both the 1850 and 1860 censuses and appear to have remained there the rest of their lives. Thompson was described as a farmer on both occasions.

Children (WOODSUM) of Thompson[4] and Sophronia (Woodard), born at Greenbush, Maine ("Town of Greenbush Family Records"):

i. OLIVE D., born 11 October 1837. She died at Old Town, Maine 25 December 1923 and is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town (Maine VR; MOCA, Penobscot County 1:1639). She married first on 30 May 1865 HENRY F. GRAY (Old Town VR). He was born in 1834, and was described as a saddler (*ibid.*). He died 7 February 1875 and is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town (MOCA, Penobscot County 1:1659). She married second, circa 1882, OLIVER D. CONE (Will of Thompson Woodsum, Penobscot County Probate, 124:477; MOCA, Penobscot County 1:1639; 1900 census of Old Town, Maine, household of Oliver Cone). He was born at Skowhegan, Maine 5 February 1845 (from death record). He died at Old Town 28 February 1939, age 94 years 25 days (Maine VR). In 1860, Olive was described as a dressmaker (1860 census of Greenbush, Maine, household of Thompson Woodsum). After the death of her first husband, she resided alone at Old Town where she was also listed as a dressmaker (1880 census). In 1900, now married to Oliver Cone, she was still living at Old Town where Oliver was described as a day laborer (census). She was described as having had no children (*ibid.*).

ii. MARY LOUISA, born 25 May 1839. She died, probably at Greenbush, Maine, 19 June 1857, age 18 years 25 days, and is buried at Greenbush Village Cemetery (MOCA, Penobscot County 1:959).

iii. MARGARET C., born 17 April 1841. In 1860, she was described as a schoolteacher (1860 census of Greenbush, Maine, household of Thompson Woodsum). She married first MULBERRY M. MERRILL of Saco, Maine, intentions recorded at Saco 31 May 1865 ("Saco Marriage Intentions 1851-1867," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, 61). He was born circa 1815-1817, a son of John and Priscilla (Milliken) Merrill (Merrill, *A Merrill Memorial*, 2:537; 1850 census of Saco, Maine, household of Mulberry M. Merrill; 1870 census of Biddeford, Maine, Mulberry Merrill living at Biddeford House Hotel). In 1850, Mulberry M. Merrill was enumerated in the census at Saco with a first wife named Olive and 2 sons. At the time he was described as a "manufacturer". After his marriage to Margaret, he and Margaret were enumerated in the 1870 census at Biddeford living at the Biddeford House Hotel where he was described as a retail boot and shoe dealer. There were no children living with them. It is not known what happened to them afterwards, but by 1885, when Thompson[4] Woodsum wrote his will, Margaret had already married second _____ McMAHON (Will of Thompson Woodsum, Penobscot County Probate 124:477). No further information.

74. iv. SAMUEL T., born 16 June 1845.

v. NANCY ARABELLE, born 19 July 1847. She married _____ BEST (Will of Thompson Woodsum, Penobscot County Probate, 124:477). No further information.

vi. EVA C., born 5 March 1850. She married as his second wife on 23 October 1889 GEORGE WOODBRIDGE of Newton, Mass. (Mass. VR, 399:213). He was born at Augusta, Maine circa 1844, a son of James A. and Frances L. (_____) Woodbridge (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as a "produce dealer", she as a "copyist" residing at Boston (*ibid.*). In 1900, they were residents of Sharon, Mass. (census). By that time, they had had no children (*ibid.*). No further information.

vii. ALFRED I., born 16 January 1852. He died after 27 December 1924, when he served as the informant on his wife's death certificate. At the

time, he listed himself as a resident of Los Angeles, California. He married at Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska on 24 December 1896 MRS. MARGARET (RAYNER) ASHMORE, the widow of R. F. Ashmore of Lexington (Dawson County Marriage Records, 3:261; records of the Dawson County Historical Society, Lexington, Nebraska). She was born in England 16 December 1862, a daughter of John and Maria L. (Akin) Rayner (*ibid.*; death record). She died at Los Angeles, California 25 December 1924 (California VR). In August 1879, Alfred I. Woodsum, "of Bangor", Maine, assigned all of his property and estate to a "trust for the benefit of his creditors," apparently a result of some financial difficulties (Penobscot County Probate, file V56). These problems were settled in December 1879 when he was returned a balance of $141.50 (*ibid.*). By 1892, Alfred had moved to Lexington, Nebraska where he operated a grain elevator with his brother, Samuel, until 1909. After Samuel moved to California, Alfred operated it alone until 1916, after which time he also went to California. He adopted Margaret's two daughters by her first marriage, Ruby A. and Gladys, who took on the Woodsum surname (1910 census). By 1910, Alfred and Margaret had had no children of their own (*ibid.*).

36. JABEZ[4] WOODSUM (*Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 24 September 1786. He died from cancer of the mouth at Saco 15 March 1837, age 50 years 6 months (Saco VR, 243), and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1455).

He married EUNICE TARBOX, intentions filed at Saco 28 January 1815 (Saco VR, 38). She was born 10 March 1792, a daughter of Loring and Shuah (_____) Tarbox of Saco (Saco VR, 118). She died 11 November 1848, aged 56 years 8 months, and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1455).

From census information, it would appear that Jabez lived his entire life at Saco. He was a farmer (death record of Jonas L. Woodsum, Maine VR 1907), but at one point also formed a partnership named Jabez Woodsum & Co. which may have been engaged in shipbuilding (estate of Robert Cleaves, York County Probate, Folio 3201).

Children (WOODSUM) of Jabez[4] and Eunice (Tarbox), born at Saco, Maine (Saco VR, 83):

i. JULIA, born 25 September 1815. She was unmarried in 1850 when enumerated in the census at

Saco, Maine residing with her brother Jonas and sister Harriet. She married ABNER BLAISDELL of Saco, intentions recorded at Saco 27 November 1856 ("Saco Marriage Intentions 1851-1867," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, 36). He was possibly the Abner Blaisdell, aged 53 years and born in New Hampshire, enumerated in the 1850 census of Saco with a first wife named Hannah and 4 children. At the time, he was described as a "trader". Neither he nor Julia have been found in later records and it is not known what happened to them after their marriage.

ii. CYRUS, born 31 March 1818. He died at Saco, Maine 7 July 1819 (Saco VR, 233).

iii. STEPHEN, born 11 November 1821. He died at Saco, Maine 13 November 1821 (Saco VR, 233).

iv. CAROLINE MATILDA, born 29 May 1824. She died of consumption 15 June 1844, aged 20 years 17 days, and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco, Maine (Saco TR; MOCA, York County 3:1455).

75. v. JONAS LORING, born 15 October 1826.

vi. GEORGE R. T., born 12 July 1829. He is probably the child of Jabez Woodsum who died at Saco, Maine 8 September 1831 (Saco VR, 235) since he does not appear in later census enumerations and is not listed as a minor child in his father's probate records (York County Probate #20782).

vii. HARRIET, born 31 January 1833. In the 1850 census, she was unmarried and living with her sister Julia and brother Jonas at Saco (1850 census of Saco, Maine, household of Julia Woodsum). No further information.

37. MOSES[4] WOODSUM (*Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 14 October 1791. He died 25 March 1866 (orange cards, Biddeford VR). According to Ridlon, he was killed in a railroad accident at Fairfield, Maine (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1212).

He married first at Saco on 30 January 1816 SALLY P. MARSHALL of Saco (Saco VR, 44). She was born at Columbia, Maine 11 February 1796, a daughter of William and Sally (_____) Marshall (*id.*, 142). She probably died between 7 April 1826, when her last child was born, and 9 March 1827, when Moses remarried.

He married second on 9 March 1827 SARAH/SALLY HANSON of Waterboro, Maine (NEHGR, 91 [1937]:18). She was born circa September 1805, her parentage unknown (from death record). She died at Saco 7 February 1858, age 52 years 5 months (Saco TR, 55).

Moses Woodsum kept a grocery store in Saco (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1212). In 1853, Moses was convicted of a violation of an 1851 Maine law entitled "An Act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling-shops," his exact violation unknown (Solyman Heath, Reporter to the State, *Reports of Cases in Law and Equity, Determined by the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine* [Hallowell ME, 1856], 39:258). The conviction was appealed and during the pendency of the appeal, he "sold spirituous liquor without any authority under the laws of the State" (*ibid.*). The outcome of the appeal has not been learned.

Children (WOODSUM) of Moses[4] and Sally P. (Marshall), born at Saco, Maine (Saco VR, 198):

i. ISABELLA, born 20 May 1816. No further information.

ii. MARY JANE, born 17 February 1818. She died 29 December 1900 and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco, Maine (MOCA, York County 3:1357). She married first in 1842 DANIEL M. OWEN of Saco (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1212). He was born 19 August 1814 (cemetery record). One unproven source states he was the son of William and Polly (Merrill) Owen (query in *Downeast Ancestry* magazine, date unknown, submitted by Mrs. John Yule of Halifax, Nova Scotia). He died 3 February 1869 and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1357). In the 1850 and 1860 censuses, Daniel Owen was termed a tailor, living at Saco. Mary Jane married second _____ ADAMS (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1212).

Children (OWEN) of Daniel M. and Mary Jane[5] (Woodsum) (from 1850 and 1860 censuses, Saco, Maine, household of Daniel M. Owen; MOCA, York County 3:1193, 1357):

1. George Franklin, born 22 February 1843, died 8 December 1906, married Annie G. _____ and resided at Saco.
2. Lucy A., born circa 1847, not in her parents' household in 1860.
3. William H., born 20 September 1849, died 24 October 1925, married probably (1) Ellen _____, (2) Mary B. Campbell.
4. Isabel L., born circa 1852.

iii. MARTHA H., born 27 November 1823. She died 18 April 1842, aged 18 years, and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco, Maine (Saco TR, 7; MOCA, York County 3:1356).

iv. SALLY H., born 7 April 1826. No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Moses[4] and Sarah/Sally (Hanson), born at Saco, Maine (Saco TR, 80, except as noted):

v. ABIGAIL H., born 20 December 1833. She died, probably at Saco, Maine 7 August 1854, aged 20 years 7 months, and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco, Maine (MOCA, York County 3:1356). She married on 4 March 1850 GEORGE M. WENTWORTH (Wentworth, *The Wentworth Genealogy*, 569). He was born at Wakefield, New Hampshire 13 June 1829, a son of John S. and Abigail (Roberts) Wentworth (*ibid.*). He died at Saco 11 February 1853 (*ibid.*).

Children (WENTWORTH) of George M. and Abigail H.[5] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. Ella M., born at Saco, Maine 8 April 1850, married her first cousin Charles W. Wentworth, lived at North Barnstead, N.H.

vi. SUSANNA/SUSAN M., born 30 March 1835. She died in 1921 and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1355). She married at Saco on 9 October 1852 GEORGE W. QUIMBY ("Saco Marriages 1851-1867," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, 14). He was born in New Hampshire circa 1822-1824, his parentage unknown (gravestone; 1860 census of Saco, Maine, household of George W. Quimby; 1870 census of Biddeford, Maine, household of George W. Quimby). He died 1 June 1876, age 53 years 6 months, and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1355). This George W. Quimby may be the person of the same name, aged 28 years, enumerated in the 1850 census at Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire with a first wife named Lura and a son. George and Susan were enumerated at Saco in 1860, where he was described as a "journeyman painter". By 1870, they had moved to Biddeford, Maine where Susan was also enumerated in 1880 and 1900 (census).

Children (QUIMBY) of George W. and Susanna/Susan[5] (Woodsum) (MOCA, York County 3:1355-1356; census information):

1. possibly George F., died 11 September 1857. Although he was termed a son of George W. Quimby on his gravestone, it is not known whether he was also a son of Susan. It is possible that he was George's son by a first wife. In the 1900 census, Susan was described as having had 7 children, 6 living in 1900. If this information was correct, then George F. Quimby was not Susan's son.
2. Sarah J., born circa 1854, not in her parents' household in 1870.
3. Ella A., born in April 1858, died in 1927, unmarried in 1900.
4. Harriet/Hattie W., born in November 1860, died in 1926, unmarried in 1900.
5. Josephine, born circa 1864.
6. Mary Bell, born circa 1866.
7. Maud B., born 21 December 1869, died 14 May 1913, unmarried in 1900.
8. George, born circa 1874.

vii. ELIZABETH E. F., born 18 September 1837. She died 4 January 1838, aged 3 months 16 days, and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco, Maine (MOCA, York County 3:1356).

76. viii. FREDERICK M., born 11 November 1838.

ix. JOSEPHINE, born circa 1843 (from marriage record). [Note this child was not identified by Ridlon in *Saco Valley Families*.] She married, probably first, at Portsmouth, N.H. on 19 June 1863 EDWARD J. HURLBURT of Cleveland, Ohio (NHVR, Portsmouth). He was born at Detroit, Michigan circa 1840, his parentage unknown (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, he was described as a machinist. She married, possibly second (although the marriage record stated it was her first marriage), on 9 February 1870 ANDREW J. QUIMLY of Worcester, Mass. (Mass. VR, 228:325). He was born in New Hampshire circa 1829, a son of Robert and Mary (_____) Quimly (*ibid.*). He was described as a painter. She married third or fourth (although the marriage record stated it was her second marriage) on 21 July 1881 CHARLES A. HAPGOOD of Worcester (Mass VR, 327:380). He was born at Shrewsbury, Mass. circa 1858, a son of Ephraim and Nancy D. (_____) Hapgood (*ibid.*). He was a "book finisher". On the marriage record, Josephine's name was given as "Josephine W. (Vail) Woodsum". It is not known whether Vail was an error

or an unidentified husband. No further information.

x. JASON G., born circa January 1845 (from gravestone). [Note this child was not identified by Ridlon in *Saco Valley Families*.] He died 12 November 1846, aged 22 months, and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco, Maine (Saco TR, 20; MOCA, York County 3:1356).

38. JOHN[4] WOODSUM (*Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 5 May 1802. He died at Saco 23 January 1875, age 74 years ("Saco Deaths 1867-1892," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, 12).

He married first ELIZA(BETH) DORMER, intentions filed at Saco 18 April 1827 (Saco VR, 65). She is probably the Eliza Dormer born at Saco 1 August 1810, a daughter of John and Mary Ann (_____) Dormer (*id.*, 82). She died of consumption at Saco 29 December 1838, aged 28 years 4 months (Saco VR, 246).

He married second SARAH L. PIKE (her surname determined from death record of son Jeremiah). She was born at Biddeford, Maine circa 1822, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*; 1850 census of Saco, Maine, household of John Woodsum). Her date of death is not known, but she was not included in John Woodsum's household in the 1860 census enumeration.

John[4] Woodsum kept a livery stable in Saco for many years (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1212). In the 1850 census, he was shown as having a "bowling saloon". In 1860, his occupation was listed as "livery stable".

Children (WOODSUM) of John[4] and Elizabeth (Dormer), born at Saco, Maine (Saco VR, 92):

i. MARY E., born 20 March 1828. No further information.

77. ii. CHARLES SAMUEL, born 13 March 1830.

iii. MARTHA ANN, born 8 February 1832. She probably is the child of John Woodsum who died at Saco, Maine 11 August 1833 (Saco VR, 238) as the next child was also named Martha Ann.

iv. MARTHA ANN, born 8 November 1833. She died at Saco, Maine 8 June 1910, age 76 years 7 months 1 day (Maine VR), and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1355). She

married JAMES H. RICKER. He was born at Biddeford, Maine estimated 2 July 1834, a son of James and Mary (Stackpole) Ricker (from death record). He died of heart failure at Saco 14 May 1910, age 75 years 10 months 12 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (*ibid.*). He was a farmer and a carpenter (*ibid.*; 1880 census of Saco, Maine, household of James H. Ricker). Census records indicate that James and Martha Ann lived in Massachusetts during the time in which their children were born, but later moved back to Maine (*ibid.*).

Children (RICKER) of James and Martha Ann[5] (Woodsum) (MOCA, York County 3:1355; 1880 census of Saco, Maine, household of James H. Ricker):

1. Harry W., born in Massachusetts in 1866, died in 1931.
2. George A., born in Massachusetts circa 1869.

v. MELINDA ANN, born 15 July 1836. No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of John[4] and Sarah L. (Pike):

vi. daughter, born circa May 1840 (from death record). She died at Saco, Maine 26 January 1841, age 8 months (Saco TR, 2).

vii. ELLEN/HELEN A., born in 1841 (Arthur H. Locke, A. M., *A History and Genealogy of Captain John Locke [1627-1696] of Portsmouth and Rye, N.H. and His Descendants* [n.p., n.d.], copy located at The Maine State Library, Augusta ME, hereinafter *Locke Genealogy*, 399). She died 9 March 1888 (*ibid.*). She married on 24 June 1859 JOSEPH L. LOCKE JR. of Rye, New Hampshire (*ibid.*). He was born in September 1836, a son of Joseph L. and Sally L. (Wedgwood) Locke (*ibid.*). He died at Rye 1 May 1902 (*ibid.*). He kept a store at Portsmouth, New Hampshire (*ibid.*). In 1880, they were enumerated at Portsmouth, where he was described as an "upholsterer" (census).

Children (LOCKE) of Joseph L. and Ellen/Helen A.[5] (Woodsum), born at Portsmouth, N.H., except as noted (Locke, *Locke Genealogy*, 399):

1. Thaddeus W., born 21 October 1861, married (1) Flora Cobb, (2) Katherine J. Sullivan, (3) Ellen E. Martin.
2. Elbridge, born at Rye, N.H. 22 August 1863, died 18 August 1864.

3. Martin Van Buren, born 11 December 1864, married Katherine A. Connors.
4. Clara, born 30 April 1866, married Thomas G. B. Moulton.
5. Helen, born 5 December 1868, married (1) William Hartshorn, (2) William Dixon.
6. Marcellus, born 28 March 1871, died 22 August 1871.
7. Frederick G., born 26 November 1873, married Fannie Martin.
8. Ernest L., born 22 July 1876, died 25 February 1878.
9. Howard, born 6 July 1880, died 13 March 1884.

viii. JOHN F., born circa 1843 (1850 census of Saco, Maine, household of John Woodsum). He was probably dead by 1899 when his sister Emma was described as being the only next of kin of his brother Jeremiah (Estate of Jeremiah Woodsum, Rockingham County, N.H. Probate, docket #9933). On 23 October 1861, John F. Woodsum enlisted at Kittery in Company A, Maine Coast Guard (Civil War service record, John F. Woodsum). He was honorably discharged 3 September 1862 (*ibid.*). At the time he enlisted, he was described as being 18 years old; single; residing at Saco; occupation, laborer (*ibid.*). No further information.

ix. GEORGE A., born circa 1846 (1850 census of Saco, Maine, household of John Woodsum). He was probably dead by 1899 when his sister Emma was described as being the only next of kin of his brother, Jeremiah (Estate of Jeremiah Woodsum, Rockingham County, N.H. Probate, docket #9933). He married on 10 February 1873 CATHERINE MENS of Boston (Mass VR, 255:67). She was born in Ireland circa 1850, a daughter of James and Nancy (_____) Mens (*ibid.*). At the time of the marriage, George was "of Boston", Mass. and was termed a "baker" (*ibid.*). On 20 November 1861, George A. Woodsum enlisted at Portland in Company G, 5th Maine Infantry (Civil War service record, George A. Woodsum). He was discharged for disability 9 April 1862 (*ibid.*). On 2 June 1862, he reenlisted in Company H, 16th Maine Infantry, but was rejected by the surgeon (*ibid.*). At the time of his first enlistment, he was described as being 18 years old [sic]; single; residing at Saco; occupation, baker; light complexion; hazel eyes; light brown hair; height 5'6" (*ibid.*). On his second enlistment,

he was described as a resident of Biddeford, Maine. No further information.

x. child, born circa March 1848, died at Saco, Maine 25 July 1848, age 4 months (Saco TR, 24).

xi. possibly AUGUSTA, born circa 1849. She and her supposed sister Emma were possibly the same person. Emma, who was born in October 1849, was not listed in the 1850 census, although this Augusta was listed. No other records have been found naming Augusta.

xii. EMMA G., born at Saco, Maine in October 1849 (from marriage record; 1900 census of Portsmouth, N.H., household of Horace W. Clough). She died after 1900 when she was enumerated in the census at Portsmouth, N.H. She married at Portsmouth on 14 November 1888 HORACE W. CLOUGH of Portsmouth (NHVR, Portsmouth). The marriage record stated it was her second marriage. Horace was born at Medford, Mass. in July 1853, a son of Charles and Mary E. (_____) Clough (*ibid.*; 1900 census). He was a blacksmith by profession (*ibid.*). The name of Emma's first husband has not been learned, but she and this husband apparently had a child who was alive in 1900 (1900 census of Portsmouth, N.H., household of Horace W. Clough, in which Emma was termed the mother of 1 living child). In 1899, Emma was described as being the only next of kin of her brother Jeremiah (estate of Jeremiah Woodsum, Rockingham County Probate, Docket #9933), even though her half-sister, Martha Ann Ricker, was still alive at the time.

xiii. child, born circa August 1851, died at Saco 22 October 1852, age 14 months (Saco TR, 38).

xiv. JEREMIAH G., born at Biddeford, Maine circa 1854 (death record). He died of pneumonia at Portsmouth, N.H. 9 January 1899, age 44 years (NHVR, Portsmouth). He married at Lewiston, Maine on 8 April 1888 MARY A. _____ whom he divorced 5 May 1892 while a resident of Portsmouth (NHVR, Rockingham County Superior Court). At the time of his death, he was described as being single. His sister, Emma G. Clough of Portsmouth, was named his only next of kin when his estate was probated (Rockingham County Probate, Docket #9933). From the inventory of his estate, it is evident he was a barber by profession (*ibid.*).

39. STEPHEN[4] WOODSUM (*John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 9 February 1787. He died, probably at Effingham, New Hampshire, in 1869 (Lawrence P. Hall, *Tales of Effingham* [Freedom, NH, 1988], 182).

He married on 9 June 1808 EUNICE DENNETT of Buxton, Maine (Buxton VR, 3:44). She was born at Buxton 10 May 1789, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (_____) Dennett of Buxton (Buxton VR, 4:11). She died of smallpox at Effingham 8 August 1860, age 71 years 3 months 16 days (NHVR, Effingham).

Stephen was a captain in the War of 1812 (Hall, *Tales of Effingham*, 174). He lived in Saco until at least 1830 (census) and then moved to New Hampshire.

> "[Stephen] removed to Effingham, N.H., and built a grist-mill there. He also cut the canal there; was a capable man, who acquired considerable property." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1212.)

In 1860, Stephen was described as a "miller" residing at Effingham (census).

Children (WOODSUM) of Stephen[4] and Eunice (Dennett), born at Saco, Maine (Saco VR, 173, except as noted):

78. i. JOHN DENNETT, born 22 March 1810.

ii. MARY, born 8 November 1812. No further information.

iii. SALLY, born 16 May 1816. No further information.

79. iv. STEPHEN F., born 14 December 1820.

v. BETSEY SMALL, born 19 December 1821. She probably died before 6 October 1823 when a second child named Betsey was born to Stephen and Eunice Woodsum.

vi. BETSEY, born 6 October 1823. She married at Effingham, N.H. on 16 December 1845 PARKER DEMERITT of Effingham (NHVR, Effingham), his age and parentage unknown. No further information.

vii. EUNICE O., born in New Hampshire circa 1828 (aged 22 in 1850 census of Effingham, New Hampshire, household of Stephen Woodsum). No further information.

40. RUFUS[4] WOODSUM (*John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 27 February 1788. He died at Hartford, Maine 30 October 1859 (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1213).

He married NANCY McKENNEY, intentions filed at Saco 14 July 1810 (Saco VR, 30). She was born circa 1789 (aged 61 in 1850 census of Hartford, Maine, household of Rufus Woodsum), a possible, but unproven, daughter of Jeremiah and Anna (_____) McKenney of Saco. Although she was called Nancy McKenney on her marriage record, there is some confusion in the records as to her real surname. Rufus and Nancy named a daughter Catherine "Parcher" Woodsum. This Catherine's death record in 1893 named her parents as Rufus Woodsum and Nancy "Parcher", not Nancy McKenney. An Anna McKenney was born at Saco 27 February 1788, the daughter of Jeremiah and Anna (_____) McKenney (Saco VR, 156). Nancy was often used as a nickname for Anne or Anna. It is not known when this Jeremiah McKenney died, however an Anna McKenney, possibly Jeremiah's widow, married at Saco in May 1796 Elias Parcher, as his second wife (Saco VR, 9). If she was Jeremiah's widow, her daughter Anna would have been 8 years old at the time and would have spent most of her childhood years living in the Parcher household - a logical explanation for any confusion regarding her surname. In addition, Elias and Anna Parcher had a daughter named Catherine born in 1801, who may have been the person for whom Catherine Parcher Woodsum was named (*ibid.*).

Rufus moved from Saco to Hartford shortly after his marriage. In the 1850 census enumeration at Hartford, he was described as a farmer.

Children (WOODSUM) of Rufus[4] and Nancy (McKenney):

i. FANNY S., born at Sumner, Maine 19 February 1812 (Hartford VR; Family Bible record, courtesy of Robert Taylor of Danville, Maine). She died at Buckfield, Maine 9 March 1867 (*ibid.*). She married at Buxton, Maine on 26 January 1833 HIRAM HINES (*ibid.*). He was born at Hartford, Maine 2 June 1811 (*ibid.*), his parentage unknown. He died 26 December 1889 (*ibid.*). In the 1850 census at Hartford, he was described as a "trader".

Children (HINES) of Hiram and Fanny S.[5] Woodsum (*ibid.*):

1. Rufus W., born at Buxton, Maine 2 June 1834.
2. Nancy W., born at Hartford, Maine 22 August 1838, died 3 December 1888.
3. Katherine F., born 12 March 1841.
4. Washington B., born 15 August 1843.

5. William A., born 12 April 1846, died at Hartford, Maine 28 June 1846.
6. Joseph W., born 8 July 1847, died at Hartford, Maine 28 September 1849.
7. Joseph W. 2nd, born 6 March 1850.
8. Calista E., born 31 January 1854.

ii. CATHERINE PARCHER, born at Hartford, Maine 3 March 1818 (Hartford VR). She died of heart failure at Mechanic Falls, Maine 16 September 1893, age 75 years 6 months 12 days, and is buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanic Falls (Maine VR). She married first at Hartford on 19 March 1842 DR. WASHINGTON I. BRAGG (Hartford VR). He was born circa 1808 (from death record), his parentage unknown. He died at Hartford 23 December 1843, age 35 years (Hartford VR). She married second at Hartford on 18 April 1847 her first cousin ALBERT G.[5] WOODSUM (#80) of Brookline, Mass. (*ibid.*), a son of William[4] (#41) and Rosannah (Woodman) Woodsum. She married third, before 1860, ARANDA G. TINKHAM (1860 census of Hartford, Maine, household of Aranda Tinkham). He was born at Hartford estimated 19 September 1923, a son of Samuel and Susan (Wescott) Tinkham (from death record). He died at Mechanic Falls 24 March 1908, age 84 years 6 months 5 days (Maine VR). Catherine and Aranda Tinkham lived at Mechanic Falls (records of Harold C. Woodsum Jr. of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. [1988]). He was described as a farmer (death record).

Children (BRAGG) of Washington and Catherine P.[5] (Woodsum) (1850 census of Peru, Maine, household of Albert G. Woodsum):

1. Frances E., born circa 1843.

Children (WOODSUM) of Albert[5] and Catherine P.[5] (Woodsum):

2. ALBION GERALD, born at Hartford, Maine estimated 13 March 1848 (death record, Maine VR, 1910). [See Albert G. Woodsum, #80, and Albion G. Woodsum, #118.]

Children (TINKHAM) of Aranda G. and Catherine P.[5] (Woodsum) (1900 census of Mechanic Falls, Maine, household of Aranda G. Tinkham):

3. Alice M., born in May 1866. Single in 1900.

iii. CORDELIA, born at Hartford, Maine 16 June 1822 (Hartford VR). She died at Hartford 31 January 1823 (*ibid.*).

iv. LORA ANN, born at Hartford, Maine 14 July 1826 (Hartford VR). She died at Hartford 13 November 1826, age 4 months (*ibid.*).

41. WILLIAM[4] WOODSUM (*John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 1 March 1792. He died at Peru, Maine 24 July 1872 and is buried at Dickvale Cemetery, Peru (Hollis Turner, *History of the Town of Peru* [Augusta, n.d.], 292).

He married first at Leeds, Maine on 1 January 1815 ROSANNAH WOODMAN (orange cards, Leeds VR). At the time of their marriage, he was listed as being "of Sumner", she "of Leeds" (*ibid.*). She was born at Saco 1 March 1796, a daughter of Benjamin and Sally (Bryant) Woodman (Woodman, *The Woodmans of Buxton, Maine*, 106). She died at Peru 27 October 1862 and is buried at Dickvale Cemetery, Peru (Turner, *History of Peru*, 292).

He married second at Falmouth, Maine on 2 November 1864 MRS. ELIZA (_____) EMERSON (orange cards, Falmouth VR). At the time of their marriage, she was listed as being 58 years old, of Falmouth, and he as being 72 years old, of Canton (*ibid.*). They were married by one Charles Bean (*ibid.*).

Reverend William Woodsum was the founder of the Freewill Baptist Church in Peru and was its pastor for more than 40 years (*ibid.*).

In a paper dated at West Peru 7 January 1867, Reverend William Woodsum wrote:

> "Never having kept a journal of my life I now seat myself to sketch a few things of it.
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> "I was born in Saco, Maine, York County, March 1st, 1792. Was the son of John and Sarah Woodsum. My father died in the Spring of 1800, I being then eight years old. My recollections of him are not so definite as that of my mother. She was a Godly woman and taught me the fear of the Lord, who died in the Spring of 1808. Then my age was sixteen.
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> "Sometime in September following I experienced a hope in Christ, and soon after felt much interest for the cause of Christ and for sinners, and had already seen the operations of the Spirit's power on them. I am now satisfied that if I had followed the example of a Marks and a Colby I might have been more use in the world, but an orphan boy as I was, and but very

little education the work seemed too great for me. So I hung back from the work seven long years, and now having a home of which I now had promised when that was accomplished, which was by the marriage of Rosannah Woodman of Leeds, Kennebec county, Me., January 1814 [sic]. Settled in Sumner, Maine the same year. Abode there seventeen years.

"I soon felt called upon to fulfill my promise, and sometime in June of 1818 I preached my first discourse, and a novel one too, from St. Luke 14:23. I felt that my message was for a certain neighborhood, and no one present that I could ask permission to hold the meeting in their dwellings. Corresponding with the text I appointed it in the highway not far from a certain man's dwelling, but arriving he opened his house and the meeting was held in it, which terminated in some good results.

"I moved to West Peru, Me., 1831, where I now am. Have had eleven children born unto me, of which two is not [Albert and Sarah]. The Mother of them died October 27th, 1862. Was married again Nov. 2nd, 1864.

"I received ordination at Sumner, where I then lived, September 20th, 1823, by the hands of Zachariah Jordan and James Colby, a committee from the Gorham Q.M. for that purpose. Have labored and preached in about twenty towns in Maine and one in N.H., have witnessed a number of revivals of religion, and seen scores of emancipated from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of Christ. Know not how many I have baptized, only that I have baptized from one to sixteen in a day.

"The year 1833 represented the District in the Legislature of Maine. Found myself then in company with three Free W. [Freewill] Baptist ministers, namely, Henry Hobbs, David Sweet, and Ebenezer Knowlton. We by turns supplied the then little church with their Sabbath preaching at Augusta, Me. At the same time attending some meetings in adjoining towns. Also served the town of Peru as one of it's Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor the years 1834 and 1836, the duties of which I conscientiously discharged. In the meantime preaching on the Sabbath and attending funerals, having commenced in the day when Free W. [Freewill] Baptist ministers had to resort to some livelihood to

sustain themselves and families. Never received a salary.

"Have attended about four hundred funerals that I have traveled from one to fifteen miles to attend. Have in all received about twenty dollars for that service. My other labours as a minister have fared about as well. I do not wish to be understood as complaining, for God has blessed the labour of my hands that I do not in my old age suffer want, but a brighter day has dawned upon the ministry, and those who are sustained well, may we not expect them to do much more than we old and worn out ones have done.

"And to add to my privations, in the best part of my life my companion was taken insane, and so by turns for about thirty years, thirteen times from two to six months each, yet but very seldom kept from my Sabbath ministrations. I _____ the connection in which I now am in youth and love it more and more. Am satisfied of its doctrines that are pure because taught in the Bible, whose Author is pure. If any modern writers have had any influence to establish my mind in the doctrine of free salvation by grace must give the credit to Calvin, Henry, Scott, Dodridge, Brown and others, whose theories I have carefully studied.

"In the first age of my ministry was poor that I could not keep any conveyance to go to and from my appointments, depended mainly upon my legs. Have laboured hard and long, often till midnight to gain time to preach Christ. Am now aged and infirm, in my seventy-fifth year, that my labours, toils, trials and afflictions are most over, and am in good hope that that Grace that has sustained me will to the end. Sometimes look over the Jordan of death, and see suns and stars that shine forever and ever, there hope to sing with Moses and Elias and behold the Redeemer's glory to all Eternity. Amen and amen." (Copy courtesy of Harold C.[8] Woodsum, Jr. of New Smyrna Beach, Florida [1988], 2nd great grandson of Rev. William[4] Woodsum).

Children (WOODSUM) of William[4] and Rosannah (Woodman):

i. ELNORA, born at Sumner, Maine 31 January 1816 (Turner, *History of Peru*, 292). She died 30 June 1905 (*id.*, 177). She married on 16 June 1833 SETH W. JACKSON (*ibid.*). He was born 8 August

1811, a son of Nathaniel Jackson (*ibid.*). He died 1 October 1864 (*ibid.*). In 1850 and 1860, Seth was termed a farmer and resided at Peru, Maine (census data). "Mr. Jackson and wife were farmers on the Daniel W. Piper farm. They raised a likely family of ten children, all girls...Mr. Jackson enlisted in army service [Civil War], Co. C, 19th Regt., Me. Vols., when over fifty years old. Had sickness in service, and while on furlough home he died...His widow survived, drawing a pension many years." (Turner, *History of Peru*, 176-177).

Children (JACKSON) of Seth and Elnora/Eleanor[5] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*; 1850, 1860 and 1870 census enumerations; Brackett, *Brackett Genealogy*):

1. Fanny, born 13 June 1835, married Lorenzo D. Delano.
2. Sarah Melissa, born 2 April 1838, married William Plummer Brackett Jr.
3. Pamelia, born 20 February 1841, died 26 March 1842.
4. Esther W., born 25 August 1843, died 9 July 1859.
5. Elnora, born 7 November 1846, married Milo Morrill.
6. Olive A., born 13 June or 19 September 1849, married Jeremiah C. Brackett.
7. Aravesta (twin), born 23 January 1852, married Romanzo Burgess.
8. Alma W. (twin), born 23 January 1852, married her first cousin Revilla Knight.
9. Ida May, born 23 June 1855, married Dexter Lord.
10. Rose Marion, born 8 November 1860, married Charles Martin.

ii. SARAH W., born at Sumner, Maine 18 May 1818 (Turner, *History of Peru*, 292). She died 15 August 1864, aged 46 years, and is buried at Dickvale Cemetery, Peru, Maine (MOCA, Oxford County, 3:333). She married on 17 November 1842 LEVI J. ATKINS (Turner, *History of Peru*, 49). He was born at Peru 20 May 1808, a son of David and Margery (Besse) Atkins of Peru (*ibid.*). He died 12 January 1886, aged 79 years, and is buried at Dickvale Cemetery, Peru (MOCA, Oxford County 3:333). He married second in June 1866 Clarinda Putnam of Sumner, Maine, by whom he had one son (Turner, *History of Peru*, 49-50). "Mr. Atkins was a conscientious upright Christian. His wife Sarah was a devoted Christian. They were members of the Free Baptist church and highly esteemed citizens, zealous in all moral

reforms. Farmers by occupation they were patterns of industry, temperance and frugality. They reared up a good family of children who partook of the good qualities of their parents. Residence - Dickvale, adjoining the old Woodsum farm." (*ibid.*). Levi Atkins was termed a farmer and resided at Peru (census).

Children (ATKINS) of Levi J. and Sarah W.[5] (Woodsum) (from census and cemetery records; Turner, *History of Peru*, 49-50):

1. Marcellus S., born 18 November 1844, married Sarah W. Lathrop of Canton.
2. Ora Adelaide, born 25 February 1847.
3. Osga [Oscar?] M., born 1 March 1849, died 24 September 1864.
4. Pamelia W., born 29 January 1851.
5. Roswell C., born 29 November 1856, married and settled in California.
6. Alva/Alby W., born 21 February 1861, married Aurie E. Hammon.

80. iii. ALBERT G., born at Sumner, Maine circa March 1820 (David C. Young and Robert L. Taylor, *Death Notices from Freewill Baptist Publications 1811-1851* [n.p., 1985], 372, notice published in the "Morning Star" on 18 September 1850; Turner, *History of Peru*, 292).

81. iv. BENJAMIN RANDALL, born at Sumner, Maine 17 January 1822 (records of Richard Y. Woodsum of Addison, Maine [1988]).

v. ESTHER S., born at Sumner, Maine 2 July 1824 (Turner, *History of Peru*, 292). She died 12 May 1889, age 64 years 10 months 10 days (*id.*, 188). She married on 2 January 1854 MERRILL KNIGHT 2ND as his second wife (*ibid.*). He was born 6 December 1818, a son of Adam and Betsey (Chase) Knight of Peru (*id.*, 186). He died 13 June 1881 (*id.*, 188). He was a farmer (*id.*, 292). "This was a Christian family. [Merrill Knight] taught school in town and served on the school board. [He was a] prominent member of the Light Infantry, a new Co. of the Home Militia in town around middle forties." (*id.*, 188).

Children (KNIGHT) of Merrill and Esther S.[5] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*; census data):

1. Revilla A. (male), born circa 1857, married his first cousin Alma W. Jackson.
2. Laura M., born circa 1864, died 26 August 1906, unmarried.
3. Caroline H., born circa 1870.

82. vi. WILLIAM JR., born at Sumner, Maine 25 January 1826 (Turner, *History of Peru*, 292).

vii. OLIVE M., born at Sumner, Maine estimated 27 March 1828 (from death record). She died at Hebron, Maine 12 January 1899, age 70 years 9 months 15 days (Maine VR). She married on 15 October 1854 FRANKLIN BRADFORD, formerly of Carthage, Maine (Turner, *History of Peru*, 292). He died at Hartford, Maine before his wife died (*ibid.*; Olive termed a widow on her death record). They resided at Turner, Maine (Turner, *History of Peru*, 292). No children (*ibid.*).

83. viii. RUFUS, born at Sumner, Maine circa September 1829 (from death record).

84. ix. CHARLES BEAN, born at West Peru, Maine 29 July 1832 (from death record, Mass. VR, 38:146).

x. ROSANNAH, born at Peru, Maine 24 October 1834 (Turner, *History of Peru*, 293). She died at Canton, Maine 26 February 1898, age 63 years 4 months 2 days (Maine VR). She married at Canton on 21 January 1855 ANSEL G. STAPLES (Turner, *History of Peru*, 293). He was born at Turner, Maine 23 April 1832, a son of James and Polly (Brett) Staples (*ibid.*; death record). He died at Canton 20 January 1908, age 75 years 8 months 28 days (Maine VR). "They were leading active members of the Free Baptist church many years at Canton, and highly respected citizens. Each had taught several terms of school prior to their marriage." (Turner, *History of Peru*, 293).

Children (STAPLES) of Ansel G. and Rosannah[5] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. Mary A., born 8 September 1858, died October 1871.
2. Flora H., born 3 January 1863, married Edward L. Bisbee.
3. Mary Louise, born 1 September 1867.
4. Edith E., born 1 February 1873, married Simeon B. Ellis.

xi. CAROLINE, born at Peru, Maine 4 March 1839 (Turner, *History of Peru*, 292). She died 24 August 1869 (*id.*, 141). She married at Peru on 15 May 1862 VIRGIL P. HALL (*ibid.*). He was born circa 1835 (1870 census of Peru, Maine, household of Richard E. Farnum), a son of Joel and Mary (Hall) Hall (Turner, *History of Peru*, 141). After his wife's death, Virgil remarried Martha A. Sylvanus and resided in 1880 at Mayfield,

Somerset County, Maine (1880 census). "Virgil Hall attended the fall term of Peru High School. He fitted for school teaching and taught several terms in town, with good success. After the death of his wife, he removed to Aroostook county." (Turner, *History of Peru*, 141).

Children (HALL) of Virgil P. and Caroline[5] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*) (death record of Mary Graffum, Maine VR):

1. Wilbur Lincoln, born 15 December 1863.
2. Sarah Woodman, born 15 February 1865.
3. Mary R., born at Peru, Maine estimated 19 March 1867, died at Bangor, Maine 30 October 1933, married _____ Graffum.
4. Carrie, born 4 July 1869. Not in her father's household in 1880.

42. LEVI[4] WOODSUM (*Abner*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Buxton, Maine 20 March 1792. He died, probably at Skowhegan, Maine, after 6 March 1860 when his will was dated and before the first Tuesday of May 1860 when the will was proved (Somerset County Probate Court, 32:97, 33:30-31). He was buried at Old Village Cemetery, Canaan, Maine, but the stone is broken and the dates are not legible (MOCA, Somerset County 3:289).

He married on 29 November 1815 ANNA DAVIS of Saco, Maine (Buxton, Maine VR, 3:61). At the time, he was listed as a resident of Limington, Maine (*ibid.*). She was born 17 February 1791, a daughter of John and Hannah (_____) Davis of Saco (Saco VR, 145). She died 23 September 1878, age 87 years, and is buried at Old Village Cemetery, Canaan (MOCA, Somerset County, 3:289). In 1870, she was living with her daughter, Hannah Bragg, and grandchildren at Canaan (1870 census, household of Augustus Ames).

Levi came to Clinton, Maine from Buxton in 1824 (Kingsbury & Deyo, *History of Kennebec County* [1892], 1240). From cemetery and census records, it is apparent that he moved to the Canaan/Skowhegan area between 1850 and 1860. In 1860 when he made his will, he was "of Skowhegan, Maine".

Children (WOODSUM) of Levi[4] and Anna (Davis):

i. HANNAH M., born at Buxton, Maine 10 May 1816 (Buxton VR, 4:214). She died, probably at Canaan, Maine, 22 January 1890, age 73 years, and is buried at The Old Village Cemetery, Canaan (MOCA, Somerset County 3:265). She married at Skowhegan, Maine on 7 July 1836 WATSON

BRAGG (family papers handed down to Harold L. Bean of Clinton, Maine [1989], a descendant of Watson and Hannah Bragg, hereinafter Harold L. Bean papers). He was born in 1813, a son of David and Rebecca (Merges) Bragg (*ibid.*; gravestone). He died, probably at Canaan, 9 February 1857, age 44 years, and is buried at Old Village Cemetery, Canaan (MOCA, Somerset County 3:265). In 1870, Hannah and her mother-in-law, Anna Woodsum, resided at Canaan with Hannah's son-in-law and daughter, Augustus and Eliza A. Ames (1870 census of Canaan, Maine, household of Augustus Ames).

Children (BRAGG) of Watson and Hannah M.[5] (Woodsum) (census records; cemetery records; Harold L. Bean papers):

1. Levi W[oodsum?], born at Skowhegan, Maine 24 May 1837, died at Canaan, Maine 24 December 1903, married (1) Eliza A. Goodridge, (2) Marcelle W. Harrington.
2. Melissa, born circa 1839, married Cyrus A. Wheeler.
3. Lorenzo C., born in 1842, died 22 October 1861.
4. Albert M., born in 1844, died 13 August 1861.
5. Eliza Ann, born circa 1849, married Augustus Ames.
6. Franklin Horace, born circa 1852.

ii. EMILY L., born at Buxton, Maine 25 September 1817 (Buxton VR, 4:214). She died 1 November 1850, age 33 years, and is buried at Wing Cemetery, Clinton, Maine (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:593). She married JOHN MOORE JR. of Clinton, intentions recorded 26 June 1849 (Clinton VR, 309). He was born circa 1807, a son of John and Sally (Nye) Moore (death record; *History of Clinton*, 44). He died 14 October 1873, age 66 years, and is buried at Wing Cemetery, Clinton (Clinton VR, 340; MOCA, Kennebec County 1:593).

iii. MARY E., born at Buxton, Maine 14 July 1821 (Buxton VR, 4:214). She died at Benton, Maine 11 August 1912, age 91 years 28 days (Maine VR). She married at Waterville, Maine on 18 July 1847, as his second wife, ANSEL G. SHOREY (*Vital Statistics from the Eastern Mail*, a Waterville newspaper, book located at Maine State Archives, Augusta, ME). He was born at Waterville estimated October 1817, his parentage unknown (death record of his son Edwin; gravestone). He died at Benton 10 May 1886, age 68 years 7 months, and

is buried at Goodwin Cemetery, Benton (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:286). At the time of her marriage, Mary was listed as a resident of Waterville. In 1860, Ansel and Mary were enumerated in the census at Clinton, Maine where Ansel was described as a farmer. In 1870 and 1880, they were at Benton (census). Living with them was Ansel's daughter, Helen, by his first wife, Martha Bennett (death record of Helen Shorey, Maine VR 1902).

Children (SHOREY) of Ansel G. and Mary E.[5] (Woodsum) (death record of George A. Shorey, Maine VR; "Benton Vital Records," on microfilm at Maine State Archives, Augusta ME; 1860 census of Clinton, Maine and 1880 census of Benton, Maine, household of Ansel G. Shorey; MOCA, Kennebec County 1:286,594):

1. George Alton, born at Waterville, Maine estimated 27 September 1848, died at Benton, Maine 18 September 1908, married Mary N. Brown.
2. Emily W., born estimated 23 September 1850, died at Clinton, Maine 8 October 1860, age 10 years 15 days.
3. Frank, born in December 1854, married Clara A. Brownwell of Fairfield, Maine.
4. Edwin W., born at Clinton, Maine in September 1860, died in 1919, married Mary T. White of Clinton.
5. Albert, born estimated 22 March 1862, died at Clinton, Maine 4 April 1862.

iv. SARAH L., born at Clinton, Maine 28 August 1825 (Harold L. Bean papers). She reportedly married at Clinton on 28 October 1848, however the name of her husband has not been learned (*ibid.*). No further information.

v. ELIZA ANN, born at Clinton, Maine 24 December 1827 (Harold L. Bean papers). She married WILLIAM J. FOX of Porter, Maine, intentions filed at Clinton, Maine 25 May 1846 (Clinton VR, 309), his age and parentage unknown. Neither William nor Eliza Ann have been found in Maine in the 1850 census enumeration. No further information.

vi. ABBY B., born at Clinton, Maine 5 October 1829 (Harold L. Bean papers). She appeared to be alive at the time of the 1840 census, living in her father's household at Clinton, but was not in her father's household at the time of the 1850 census. No further information.

vii. ACHSA L., born at Clinton, Maine 4 September 1832 (Harold L. Bean papers; gravestone). She died 25 September 1860, age 28 years, and is buried at Old Village Cemetery, Canaan (MOCA, Somerset County 3:289).

43. ABNER[4] WOODSUM JR. (*Abner*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Buxton, Maine 27 September 1803. He died after 1870 when he was enumerated in the census at Benton, Maine.

He married ELIZA ANN FOX, intentions filed at Clinton, Maine 15 June 1828, certificate issued 30 June 1828 (Clinton VR). She was born circa 1808 (aged 42 in 1850 census of Fairfield, Maine, household of Abner Woodsum), her parentage unknown. She died after 1870 (1870 census of Benton, Maine, household of Abner Woodsum).

Abner Jr. probably came to Clinton with his father in the early 1820s. By 1850, he resided at Fairfield where his occupation was listed as an innkeeper (census). By 1870, he was at Benton, living next door to his sister, Sylvia Haines (*ibid.*). At the time he was termed a farmer.

Children (WOODSUM) of Abner Jr.[4] and Eliza Ann (Fox):

i. CHARLES PRESTON, born circa 1829 (aged 21 in 1850 census of Fairfield, Maine, household of Abner Woodsum). He died at Fairfield, Maine before 7 April 1885 when his estate was probated (Somerset County Probate, File #D-53). He married first MARY E. THORN of Waterville, Maine, intentions recorded at Waterville 16 June 1866, certificate granted 21 June 1866 ("Waterville Brides 1830-1946," Maine State Archives, Augusta, Maine, film #513). She was born circa 1849, her parentage unknown (1870 census of Fairfield, Maine, household of Charles P. Woodsum). At the time of the marriage, Charles listed himself as a resident of Benton, Maine. He married second at Fairfield on 13 February 1875 LOUISA A. COLE (orange cards, Fairfield VR), her parentage and age unknown. He married third at Fairfield on 28 November 1880 LOUISA A. LEWIS (orange cards, Fairfield VR). After Charles' death, Louisa remarried on 3 May 1886 George O. Brown ("Waterville Brides 1830-1946"). In 1850, Charles P. Woodsum was described as a "seaman"; in 1870, he was termed a farmer (census). No known children.

ii. HELEN S., born estimated 1830. She died 4 December 1845, age 15 years (Augusta, Maine VR).

iii. ELIZABETH A., born estimated May 1833 (death record). She died of consumption, probably at Fairfield, Maine, 10 January 1851, age 17 years 8 months (Augusta VR), and is buried at South Fairfield Burial Ground ("Notes," NEHGR, 89 [1935]:384).

iv. GEORGE F., born estimated 1837 (death record). He died on the Isle of Otaheite in the Pacific 28 December 1858, age 21 years (Augusta VR).

v. ABNER F., born estimated August 1841. He died 5 February 1845, age 3 years 6 months (*ibid.*).

44. SIMON[4] WOODSUM (*Abner*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Buxton, Maine 27 December 1805. He died at Clinton, Maine 7 July 1889, aged 83 years 7 months (Clinton VR, 357).

He married MARTHA (NYE?) MOORE, intentions filed at Clinton 10 May 1829, certificate issued 24 May 1829 (Clinton VR, 309). She was born circa October 1805 (from death record), her parentage unknown. She died at Clinton 16 January 1891, aged 85 years 3 months (Clinton VR, 357). On the death records of two of her daughters, her surname was listed as Nye, although her marriage record listed her as Martha N. Moore (death records of Martha and Caroline; Clinton VR, 309). It is probable that she had a first husband named Moore.

Simon probably came to Clinton in the early 1820s with his father. He appears to have remained there the rest of his life. He was a farmer (census; death record of Caroline Woodsum, Maine VR 1922). In his will dated 13 May 1884, Simon named his wife, his daughter Caroline, his son Simon, his daughter Martha A. Holt, his son-in-law Sprague Holt, and his grandchildren Louis P. Roundy and Adar F. Hoyt (Kennebec County Probate 13:5240).

Children (WOODSUM) of Simon[4] and Martha (Nye?) (Moore):

i. ELIZABETH D., born, probably at Clinton, Maine, circa 1830 (from death record). She died at Clinton 16 July 1854, age 24 years (Clinton VR, 347). She married OTIS ROUNDY of Sebasticook, Maine, intentions filed at Clinton 6 April 1850 (*id.*, 309). He was born 14 December 1823, a son of Paris and Elizabeth (Roundy) Roundy (*id.*, 271). He died in 1910 and is buried at Clinton (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:560). After Elizabeth's death, he remarried Sarah S. _____ who died in 1883, and then remarried Frances J. Handy (Clinton VR, 273,348). He lived at Benton, Maine and was a farmer (census).

Children (ROUNDY) of Otis and Elizabeth D.[5] (Woodsum) (named in will of Simon[4] Woodsum; Clinton VR, 271,272; 1860 and 1870 censuses of Benton, Maine, household of Otis Roundy):

1. Ada/Adene/Adar F., born circa 1851, married Charles E. Hoyt of Hampstead, N.H.
2. Louis P., born circa 1853, married Lizzie L. Goodrich of Canaan, Maine.

ii. MARTHA A., born at Clinton, Maine 24 May 1832 (from death record). She died at Clinton 29 January 1922, age 89 years 8 months 5 days, and is buried at Holt Cemetery, Benton, Maine (Maine VR; MOCA, Kennebec County 1:296). She married at Clinton on 26 December 1872 SPRAGUE HOLT of Benton, as his second wife (Clinton VR, 309; MOCA, Kennebec County 1:296). He was born at Clinton estimated 11 September 1835, a son of Isaac and Lydia (Hopkins) Holt (from death record). He died at Benton 27 March 1914, age 78 years 6 months 16 days, and is buried at Holt Cemetery, Benton (Maine VR; MOCA, Kennebec County 1:296). In 1880, Sprague and Martha resided at Benton, Maine (census). In 1900, they were at Clinton where he was termed a farmer. Sprague had at least 4 children by his first wife, Martha E. Osborne, however none survived infancy (MOCA, Kennebec County 1:296). He was a farmer (census).

Children (HOLT) of Sprague and Martha A.[5] (Woodsum) (1880 census of Benton, Maine, household of Sprague Holt; will of Simon[4] Woodsum; MOCA, Kennebec County 1:296):

1. Carlos S., born in 1873, died in 1887 and is buried at Holt Cemetery, Benton, Maine.

iii. JOHN MARSHALL, born at Clinton, Maine 6 September 1835 (Clinton VR, 132). He died at Clinton 3 February 1882 "in his 47th year" (*id.*, 357). No further information.

85. iv. SIMON JR., born, probably at Clinton, Maine, circa 1838 (aged 12 in 1850 census of Clinton, Maine, household of Simon Woodsum).

v. CAROLINE RUTH, born at Clinton, Maine estimated 1 June 1841 (from death record). She died at Clinton 5 February 1922, singlewoman, age 80 years 9 months 4 days (Maine VR). On 1 December 1903, Caroline Woodsum was elected "worthy matron" of Sebasticook Lodge No. 146 at Clinton (Fisher, *History of Clinton*, 260).

CHAPTER 5

FIFTH GENERATION

45. DAVID ALEXANDER[5] WOODSUM (*Ebenezer*[4], *David*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Albion, Maine 17 January 1818. He died at Vassalboro, Maine 27 March 1909, age 91 years 2 months 10 days (Maine VR).

He married on 14 November 1840 EUNICE TABER HUSSEY (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1216). She was born at Mt. Vernon, Maine 26 October 1814, a daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Taber) Hussey ("Mt. Vernon vital records," film #306, 65, Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, hereinafter Mt. Vernon VR). She died at Vassalboro 24 March 1888, age 73 years (Vassalboro VR).

> "[David A.] learned the trade of carriage maker in Vassalboro and settled for a while in Dixmont, but returned and resides in Vassalboro at present [this written in 1895], a well-preserved old gentleman, who is frequently known to walk four or five miles at a stretch. His mind remains unimpaired and vigorous. In consequence of periods of poor health he varied his occupation between his regular trade and shoemaking and building; spent about a year, latterly, in Florida, at the home of his only son; calls his small farm 'Rocky Ledge Place,' truly a 'hard' name." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1216.)

An analysis of probate, census, and cemetery records indicates that David and Eunice Woodsum adopted George A. Johnson who later changed his name to George A. Woodsum. This George was most probably a son of Joseph and Clara (Hussey) Johnson and a nephew of Eunice (Hussey) Woodsum. In the 1850 census, living in the household of David A. Woodsum, were George A. Johnson, aged 4 months, and Joseph Johnson, aged 25 years. George A. Woodsum was named the "only child of Clara Johnson, dec[d], one of the heirs" when the estate of John P. Hussey, an unmarried brother of Eunice (Hussey) Woodsum, was probated in May 1867 (Kennebec County Probate 114:545; Mt. Vernon VR). Cemetery records at Vassalboro show a George A. Woodsum who was born in 1850 and died in 1928 [sic] (Norman E. Fosset, Compiler and Indexer, *Vassalboro Cemetery Inscriptions* [n.p., 1957-1958], typescript at Maine State Library, Augusta ME, 23). In his will dated 10 October 1890 and probated 6 November 1923, George A. Woodsum named his "sister Mrs. Clara E. J. Shaefer" of Philadelphia, probably a daughter of Joseph Johnson by a second wife (Kennebec County Probate 438:450).

Children (WOODSUM) of David Alexander[5] and Eunice Taber (Hussey):

i. MARIA B., born at Bucksport, Maine 29 November 1841 (from death record). She died at Vassalboro, Maine 12 June 1930, age 88 years 6 months 12 days, single (Maine VR). "...a teacher, living at home, a lady of talent." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1217).

86. ii. JACOB HENRY, born 6 June 1843 (*ibid.*).

46. JONAS HAMILTON[5] WOODSUM (*Ebenezer*[4], *David*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Albion, Maine 3 March 1827. He died at Boston, Mass. 1 May 1900, age 73 years 1 month 28 days (Mass. VR, 507:237).

He married first on 3 February 1853 MARY MAYNARD SPOFFORD (Mass. VR, 71:29). She was born at Temple, New Hampshire 2 December 1825, a daughter of Jesse and Anna (_____) Spofford (*ibid.*; death record; Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1217). She died of typhoid fever at Roxbury, Mass. 13 May 1857 and is buried at Roxbury (Mass. VR, 112:242).

He married second on 26 January 1860 DORA ELIZABETH ROWELL (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1217; birth records of their children). She was born at Brentwood, New Hampshire 4 January 1838, a daughter of John and Hannah (Varney) Rowell (from death record). She died of cancer at Stratham, New Hampshire 17 March 1918, age 80 years 2 months 13 days, and is buried at Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston (NHVR, Stratham). On her death record, she was described as a widow.

> "[Jonas'] mother died at his advent. He worked on the farm till the age of 18 when he went to Boston and obtained employment in a provision store; and in 1850 went into the business in Roxbury for himself, where he still continues successfully [this written in 1895]." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1217).

On the birth records of his children, Jonas was termed a provision dealer, trader and butcher.

Children (WOODSUM) of Jonas Hamilton[5] and Mary Maynard (Spofford):

i. EMMA A., born 21 April 1854 (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1217). She married on 31 October 1898 CHARLES E. EWELL of Whitman, Mass., his second marriage (Mass. VR, 480:260). He was born at

Waldoboro, Maine circa 1850, a son of Thomas and Barbara (Heyer?) Ewell (*ibid.*). At the time of her marriage, Emma was listed as being a resident of Bradford, Mass. (*ibid.*). No further information.

ii. FRANK HOWARD, born at Roxbury, Mass. 29 December 1856 (Mass. VR, 97:299). He died at Roxbury 28 December 1866 (Mass. VR, 193:277).

Children (WOODSUM) of Jonas Hamilton[5] and Dora Elizabeth (Rowell):

iii. MARY M., born at Roxbury, Mass. 2 December 1860 (Mass. VR, 133:329). She married at Boston, Mass. on 26 June 1884 CHARLES W. WHITCOMB (Mass. VR, 354:114). He was born at Boston circa 1856, a son of Benjamin D. and Mary M. (_____) Whitcomb (*ibid.*). He was a lawyer in Boston and fire marshall (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1217). They reportedly had 3 children (*ibid.*).

87. iv. WALTER HOWARD, born at Roxbury, Mass. 1 February 1863 (Mass. VR, 160:232).

88. v. JONAS HAMILTON JR., born at Boston, Mass. 7 October 1868 (Mass. VR, 207:45).

vi. CLARENCE EDWIN, born at Boston, Mass. 30 September 1871 (Mass. VR, 234:160). No further information.

vii. DORA ELLEN, born at Boston, Mass. 18 May 1874 (Mass. VR, 261:210). No further information.

viii. MATTIE JEWEL, born at Boston, Mass. 13 September 1876 (Mass. VR, 279:97). No further information.

47. CYRUS[5] WOODSUM (*John*[4], *David*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Lebanon, Maine 6 April 1825. He died at Norway, Maine 19 March 1911, age 85 years 11 months 12 days (Maine VR).

He married on 25 September 1851 VESTA A. SHACKLEY of Norway (William B. Lapham, *History of Norway, Maine* [1886], 625). She was born at Norway 7 October 1824 or 1825, a daughter of Aaron and Sally (Crocker) Shackley (discrepancy in Vesta's year of birth between her death record and the 1900 census of Norway, household of Cyrus Woodsum). She died at Norway 19 July 1900, age 74 years 9 months (Maine VR).

Cyrus was a carpenter (from death record) and appears to have lived at Norway from the time of his marriage until he died.

Children (WOODSUM) of Cyrus[5] and Vesta A. (Shackley):

i. OLIVE AUGUSTA, born at West Roxbury, Mass. 12 April 1858 (Mass. VR, 115:321). She died at Norway, Maine 6 January 1922, age 63 years 8 months 24 days, singlewoman (Maine VR).

48. JOHN ALBERT[5] WOODSUM (*Daniel Jr.*[4], *Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Albion, Maine circa 1823. He died at Albion 6 January 1853, aged 29 years (Albion VR).

He married at Albion on 4 July 1847 (the same day his sister Mary Ann was married) SARAH A. FALL (Albion VR). She was born at North Berwick, Maine estimated 3 October 1821, a daughter of Tristram and Mary (Hurd) Fall of North Berwick (from death record). She died at China, Maine 18 October 1908, age 87 years 15 days, and is buried at Libby Hill Cemetery, Albion (Maine VR; MOCA, Kennebec County 1:49). Sarah was a sister of Tristram Fall Jr., who married John Albert's sister, Eliza Ann. Sarah married second John H. Moore of Newburg, Maine, intentions recorded at Albion 27 November 1857 (Albion VR). In the 1900 census, Sarah A. Moore, widow, was enumerated in the household of her son, John A. Woodsum Jr., at China.

On the death record of his oldest son, John A.[5] Woodsum Sr. was described as a farmer (Maine VR 1938). After John's death, Tristram and John Fall, probable brothers of Sarah, were appointed guardians of Sarah and John's children (Kennebec County Probate, W12).

Children (WOODSUM) of John Albert[5] and Sarah A. (Fall), born at Albion, Maine:

89. i. JOHN ALBERT JR., born 6 April 1849 (from death record, Maine VR 1938).

ii. WILLARD D., born estimated 3 July 1851 (from death record). He died of typhoid fever at Somerville, Mass. 13 October 1874, age 23 years 3 months 10 days, and is buried at Somerville (Mass. VR, 266:184; Albion VR).

[Note: A Charles Woodsum was born at Somerville, Mass. 4 August 1874 (Mass. VR, 260:205). This child died at Somerville 4 November 1874, age 3 months (Mass. VR, 266:184). The birth record stated that the parents were John Albert[6] and

Annie Woodsum, while the death record stated the parents were Willard[6] and a woman named Mary. Descendants of John Albert[6] remember hearing that John and Annie lost a child in infancy, and this would appear to support the contention that Charles was their son.]

49. WILLIAM NEWTON[5] WOODSUM (*Daniel Jr.*[4], *Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born, probably at Albion, Maine, circa 1828. He died of heart failure at Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan 28 October 1889, age 62 years (Jackson County VR, B:54, at county clerk's office). He was probably named after his mother's younger brother, William Newton Dow.

He married first at Albion on 29 October 1848 MARY LOUISA BILLINGS (Albion VR). She was born 6 June 1830, a daughter of Benjamin Allen and Sarah (Tenney) Billings (M.J. Tenney, *The Tenney Family* [Concord, 1904], 219). She died, probably at Jackson, Michigan, after 1860, when she was enumerated in the census at Jackson, and before 10 December 1867, when her husband remarried.

He married second at Jackson, Michigan on 10 December 1867 MRS. ALMIRA E. (MAIN) ABBOTT of Albion, Maine (Jackson County VR, at county clerk's office). She was born at Albion 10 March 1835, a daughter of Josiah and Mary (Marble) Main (from death record). She died at Rockland, Maine 30 November 1921, age 86 years 8 months 20 days (Maine VR). Almira was enumerated at Waterville in the 1900 census, a boarder in the household of one Lynn W. Rollins. At the time, she was termed a widow and the mother of one child still alive in 1900.

William Newton Woodsum was enumerated in the 1850 census at Unity, Maine where he was described as a shoemaker. In 1857, he sold his property in Unity (Waldo County deeds 100:207, 574) and probably moved shortly afterwards to Michigan where he was enumerated in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses at Jackson in Jackson County. There he was listed as a shoe manufacturer. Living with William and Almira in 1880, and with Almira in 1900 at Waterville, was a Harriet M. Abbott. In 1880, Harriet was termed William's step-daughter and was probably Almira's daughter by her first husband.

Children (WOODSUM) of William N.[5] and Mary Louisa (Billings):

i. CLARA B., born probably at Unity, Maine circa June 1850 (aged 1 month in 1850 census of Unity, Maine, household of William N. Woodsum - census was dated 25 July 1850). [In the 1850 census, her name was listed as Ellen, however other census records confirm that her name was Clara.]

She married, probably before 1874, when her son was born, _____ WILLIAMS (1880 census of Jackson, Michigan, household of William N. Woodsum). He was dead by 1880 when Clara was described as a widow (*ibid.*).

Children (WILLIAMS) of _____ and Clara B.[6] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. Ned, born in Michigan circa 1874.

ii. ELLA F., born in Maine circa 1854 (1860 and 1870 censuses of Jackson, Michigan, household of William N. Woodsum). She married at Jackson on 16 December 1875 GEORGE B. KELLOGG of Adams, New York (1875 Marriages, extracted from the *Jackson Daily Citizen*, Jackson County Genealogical Society *Lexicon*, 11:#2:41). No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of William N.[5] and Almira E. (Main):

iii. EMILY G., born at Jackson, Michigan 5 March 1871 (Jackson County VR, at County Clerk's office). She was alive in 1880 and living in her parents' household (census), but probably died before 1900 when Almira E. (Main) Woodsum was listed as being the mother of one living child (1900 census of Waterville, Maine, household of Lynn Rollins in which Almira Woodsum was a boarder). The one living child was certainly Harriet Abbott, who resided with Almira in 1900 (*ibid.*).

50. JAMES FREDERICK[5] WOODSUM (*James*[4], *Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Old Town, Maine 1 May 1842. He died at Owls Head, Maine 30 April 1931, age 88 years 11 months 21 days [sic] (Maine VR), and is buried at Riverview Cemetery, Norridgewock, Maine (MOCA, Somerset County 2:155).

He married on 4 May 1869 his first cousin HENRIETTA/ETTA ALMATIA[5] WOODSUM (Mass. VR, 217:185). At the time of their marriage, both were "of Haverhill, Mass." (*ibid.*). She was born at Mercer, Maine 16 May 1852 (from death certificate), a daughter of Elisha[4] (#21) and Harriet (Sawtelle) Woodsum. She died at Rockland, Maine 8 May 1920, age 67 years 11 months 22 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Riverview Cemetery, Norridgewock (MOCA, Somerset County 2:155).

James was a Civil War veteran (Civil War grave record cards, James F. Woodsum). According to family tradition, James ran away from home when he a young man and sailed out of New Bedford, Mass. on a whaler. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he entered the Navy.

> "In describing grandfather [James F. Woodsum], I adored him. All my memories are childhood ones. In spite of all the sadness in his life - losing children and wife - he still had a marvelous outlook. He stayed very close to [my brother] and me. He loved to travel around to all the Grand Army (GAR) doings - never knew where he'd land. So much I remember about him - a perfect gentleman." (Recollections of Harriet [Woodsum] Hall, granddaughter.)

James and Etta resided at Haverhill, Mass. and Norridgewock, Maine. On his death record, James was described as a farmer.

Children (WOODSUM) of James Frederick[5] and Henrietta/Etta Almatia[5] (Woodsum):

i. MABEL E., born at Haverhill, Mass. 7 July 1869 (from death record). She died at Owls Head, Maine 10 July 1940, age 71 years 3 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Riverview Cemetery, Norridgewock, Maine (MOCA, Somerset County 2:155). On her death record, she was listed as a singlewoman. Her occupation was shown as "nurse" and she was listed as residing formerly at Haddonfield, Camden County, New Jersey (death record).

ii. EFFIE A., born, probably at Haverhill, Mass., circa May 1872 (from death record). She died at Haverhill 25 August 1872, age 3 months (Mass. VR, 247:231), and is buried at Riverview Cemetery, Norridgewock, Maine (MOCA, Somerset County 2:155).

iii. HARRIET A., born at Haverhill, Mass. circa 1872/1873 (from death record). She died at Norridgewock, Maine 26 April 1897, age 24 years, singlewoman (Maine VR), and is buried at Riverview Cemetery, Norridgewock (MOCA, Somerset County 2:155).

iv. ABBIE ELLA, born circa 1876/1877 (aged 3 in 1880 census of Norridgewock, Maine, household of J. F. Woodsum). She died after 1940 when she was the informant on the death record of her sister, Mabel. She married at Augusta, Maine on 17 October 1904 AMORY B. ALLEN of Augusta (Maine VR). He was born circa 1863, a son of William J. and Sarah (Crane) Allen (*ibid.*). On their marriage record, he was described as widower and a watchman at the insane hospital, she an employee of the insane hospital. They lived at Rockland, Maine (records of Harriet [Woodsum] Hall).

Children (ALLEN) of Amory and Abbie E.[6] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. William, died in infancy.

v. BESSIE M., born, probably at Norridgewock, Maine, estimated September 1883 (from gravestone). She died at Norridgewock 23 September 1885, age 2 years 11 days, and is buried at Riverview Cemetery, Norridgewock (MOCA, Somerset County 2:155).

90. vi. LESTER ARTHUR, born at Norridgewock, Maine 20 September 1887 (death record, Maine VR 1922).

vii. CLAIRE, born at Norridgewock, Maine 15 July 1892 (Maine VR). She died at Norridgewock 1 May 1911, age 18 years (Maine VR), and is buried at Riverview Cemetery, Norridgewock (MOCA, Somerset County 2:155). On her death record, she was listed as a student. She died of pneumonia following an appendectomy.

51. JAVAN K.[5] WOODSUM (*Abraham*[4], *Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born circa 1834. He was alive in 1882 when he deeded to Elisha L. Bean (Waldo County Deeds, 200:277), but probably dead by September 1888 when his wife remarried.

He married at Montville, Maine on 9 August 1862 HATTIE E. ATKINSON, both listed as being "of Montville" (orange cards, Montville VR 4:195). She was born in December 1840, a daughter of Oswell Atkinson (1870 and 1880 censuses of Searsmont, Maine, household of Javan K. Woodsum; will of Oswell Atkinson, Waldo County deeds 194:246; 1900 census of China, Maine, household of Hattie E. Jepson). She married second at China, Maine on 22 September 1888 Elijah D. Jepson of China (China VR).

Javan K. Woodsum was a carriage maker by occupation (1870 and 1880 census enumerations) and resided at Searsmont, Maine. In 1900, Hattie was living alone at China, described as a widow and the mother of one child who was still alive in 1900 (census).

Children (WOODSUM) of Javan K.[5] and Hattie A. (Atkinson):

i. BLANCHE, born circa 1864 (1870 and 1880 censuses of Searsmont, Maine, household of Javan K. Woodsum). She married at Belfast, Maine on 5 September 1886 CLARENCE N. CRAM (Alfred Johnson, A.M., Litt. D., Ed., *Vital Records of Belfast, Maine to the Year 1892*, 2 "Marriages and Deaths" [Maine Historical Society, 1919]:478). At the

time, both were listed as being "of Montville, Maine" (*ibid.*). No further information.

52. JOHN EDWIN[5] WOODSUM (*John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Harrison, Maine 28 June 1836 (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 719) [note that the 1900 census of Portland, Maine gives John E.'s date of birth as June 1835]. He died at Portland, Maine 22 July 1914, age 78 years 24 days (Maine VR).

He married at Portland on 9 December 1875 FRANCES ELLEN FOYE (Portland VR 7:246). She was born at Portland estimated 25 June 1844, a daughter of Joseph and Pancyanna (_____) Foye (from death record; 1900 census of Portland, Maine, household of John E. Woodsum). She died at Portland 3 November 1906, age 62 years 4 months 8 days (Maine VR).

John E. Woodsum enlisted in 1861 in Company A of the Coast Guard Artillery and was discharged in 1862 (Civil War grave record cards). He was a blacksmith (death record).

> "John E. Woodsum was a member of the 8th Vt. Regt. of Inf., serving in the department of the Gulf, during the Civil War. He is a skilled mechanic; resides in Portland [this written in 1909]." (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 719).

Before moving to Portland, John was a carriage maker at Harrison (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1215). In 1880, John and family were living at Harrison with John's parents; by 1900, they were living at Portland (census).

Children (WOODSUM) of John E.[5] and Frances Ellen (Foye), born at Harrison, Maine:

91. i. JOSEPH EDWIN, born 13 February 1877 (from death record, Maine VR, 1946).

ii. GRACE MAY, born 13 February 1879 (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 719). She died in 1946 (records of Donald E. Woodsum of Cape Elizabeth, Maine [1989]). She married at Harrison, Maine on 9 January 1897 EUGENE A. SPAULDING of Harrison (Maine VR). He was born at Fairfield, Maine in October 1866, a son of George N. and Etta (Buck) Spaulding (*ibid.*; 1900 census of Portland, Maine, household of John E. Woodsum). On various records, Eugene was described as a machinist and bicycle repairer.

Children (SPAULDING) of Eugene and Grace May[6] (Woodsum) (1900 census of Portland, Maine, household of John E. Woodsum; records of Donald E. Woodsum of Cape Elizabeth, Maine [1989]):

1. George, born April 1897, died in 1955, married Geneva _____.
2. Francis Edwin, born in 1902, died in 1941, married Miriam _____.

53. ELIAS HOWARD[5] WOODSUM (*John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Harrison, Maine 14 July 1841. He died from burns at Sunapee, N.H. 25 July 1893, age 51 years [sic] 11 days (NHVR, Portsmouth), when the boiler of his steamship, *Lady Woodsum*, exploded.

He married MARIE E. LAKIN, a daughter of Parker Lakin of Harrison (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 19; estate of Elias H. Woodsum, Rockingham County Probate records 196:443). She was born at Brighton, Maine circa 1853 (aged 27 in 1880 census of Norway, Maine, household of Elias Woodsum; birth record of son Arthur Francis). She died after 17 January 1929 when she was named in the will of her son, Arthur F. Woodsum (Rockingham County, N.H. Probate, Docket #36853). She married second E. M. Marshall and resided in 1950 at New Orleans, Louisiana (probably near her son, Herbert) (*ibid.*).

> "[Elias H. Woodsum] was possessed of a fine mechanical and inventive genius, was a millwright and machinist, and was the author of several valuable inventions upon which letters patent were granted by the U.S. Patent office. He was employed as an engineer and skilled machinist by the proprietors of the Norway shoe factory a number of years, and owned a handsome residence in that village, where his children were born...Mr. Woodsum moved to Portsmouth, N.H., where he was employed as engineer in a large shoe factory; he was killed...by a boiler explosion." (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 719.)

> "In 1876, three brothers moved from Harrison, Maine to Sunapee [N.H.] and opened an era that was to continue for 50 years. The brothers - Frank Woodsum, Daniel Woodsum and Elias Woodsum - built the *Lady Woodsum* with its wooden keel on the shoreline of Sunapee [sic, the three brothers who arrived in 1876 were probably Frank, Daniel, and larence Woodsum - Elias apparently arrived at Sunapee much later, probably in the 1890s]. Fifty feet long and towing a trailer barge for freight, the single-deck steamer could

carry a passenger load of 50 delighted vacationists and a crew of three: captain, fireman and purser.

"The *Lady Woodsum* - the first of five steamboats built by the enterprising brothers - was in its second year when disaster struck. The small craft exploded during one of its summer runs and sank on Hay Reef, with only the top of the pilot house extending above the surface of the water. One of the three passengers aboard was blown through a window of the boat, and Elias Woodsum was burned so badly by the explosion that he died two hours after being taken ashore. He was the sole fatality, but his death and the loss of the ship all but marked an end to the Woodsum brothers' business venture on Sunapee Lake.

"The Boston and Maine Railroad, fully recognizing the value of the steamboat on the lake in terms of summer tourists from Boston and New York, offered to help the remaining two Woodsum brothers raise the *Lady Woodsum* from its watery grave and finance the cost of replacing the boiler and other repairs. The offer was accepted.

"Large wooden barrels, lashed together and full of water, were sunk around the reef-bound ship. When all was ready, the water was pumped from the barrels, and the *Lady Woodsum* was raised and towed ashore. Within the year, the repairs were completed, a second deck was added, and a canopy was erected over the top deck to protect the passengers from the sun.

"The 'new' steamer plied the lake for more than 40 [sic] years, carrying thousands of passengers, until it was dismantled in 1920." (James Newton, "Ladies of Sunapee", Austin N. Stevens, Ed., *Yankees Under Steam* [an anthology of the best stories on the world of steam published in *Yankee Magazine* since 1935] [Dublin, N.H., 1970], 232-237).

Children (WOODSUM) of Elias Howard[5] and Marie E. (Lakin):

i. ARTHUR FRANCIS, born at Boston, Mass. 16 May 1872 (Mass. VR, 243:98). He died circa 1950 when his estate was probated (Rockingham County Probate, Docket #36853). "[Arthur was] a graduate of Norway high school, Bridgton Academy, and School of Technology in Boston; succeeded

his father as engineer in Portsmouth, N.H." (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 719). He married first at Portsmouth on 26 March 1894 MRS. LOUELLA FLOAINE (FULLER) BENNETT of Elmira, New York (NHVR, Portsmouth). She was born at Wellsville, New York in October 1864, a daughter of David and Fannie E. (Johnson) Fuller (*ibid.*; 1900 census of Portsmouth, N.H., household of Arthur F. Woodsum). She died between 15 June 1956 when she wrote her will and 12 November 1958 when it was proved at Portsmouth (Rockingham County Probate, Docket #42557). Arthur and Louella divorced on 9 May 1903 (NHVR, Rockingham County Superior Court). Arthur married second at Danvers, Mass. on 25 July 1914 MRS. ADELLA M. (SWAIN) SCOTT (Mass. VR, 625: 423). She was born at Meredith, N.H. 17 June 1879, a daughter of Orin F. and Annie (Perkins) Swain of Meredith (from death record). She died of valvular heart disease at Portsmouth 13 February 1915, age 35 years 7 months 27 days (NHVR, Portsmouth), and is buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Danvers, Mass. (*ibid.*). Her death record stated that she had been a resident of Portsmouth for 6 months, previously she resided at Danvers. Arthur married third his first wife, LOUELLA F. FULLER, at Portsmouth on 18 August 1915 (NHVR, Portsmouth). Arthur probably had no children as the only persons mentioned in his will were his mother and his nephew (to whom he bequeathed a Smith and Wesson revolver and a pearl handled pocket knife), both residing at New Orleans, Louisiana (Rockingham County, N.H. Probate, Docket #36853).

92. ii. HERBERT E., born, probably at Norway, Maine, circa 1879 (aged 1 in 1880 census of Norway, Maine, household of Elias Woodsum).

54. DANIEL R.[5] WOODSUM (*John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Harrison, Maine 12 March 1846 or 1847. He died at Sunapee, New Hampshire 11 March 1933, age 87 years (NHVR, Sunapee), and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Newport, N.H. (*ibid.*).

He married at Waterford, Maine on 27 May 1871 FRANCES D. WHITNEY of Harrison (divorce record; Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 719). She was born circa 1851 (aged 29 in 1880 census of Harrison, Maine, household of George E. Tarbox), a daughter of Stephen T. and Catherine (Brown) Whitney (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 719). They divorced on 1 December 1892 (NHVR, Rockingham County Superior Court).

On his death record, Daniel was described as a "retired captain, Lake Sunapee steam boat" and a 55-year resident of Sunapee, N.H.

> "[Daniel Woodsum] was a skilled machinist and engineer, and in company with his brother, Frank M., invented a superior type of turbine water wheel in their early life. They worked at Harrison a few years in a machine shop, and subsequently went to New Hampshire, and built several steamboats to run on Lake Sunapee, owning the line for transportation of passengers and freight and for excursion use on that fine lake which is surrounded by several fashionable summer resorts." (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 719-720.) [See Elias Howard Woodsum, #53, for an account of the steamship business on Lake Sunapee.]

Children (WOODSUM) of Daniel R.[5] and Frances D. (Whitney):

i. SILAS MELVIN, born circa 1872 (aged 8 in 1880 census of Harrison, Maine, household of George E. Tarbox). He died at Denver, Colorado in 1900 (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 720). He married ESTELLE HUBBARD of New York (*ibid.*). She was born at Brooklyn, N.Y. circa 1869, a daughter of Frederick L. and Theresa (Dohler) Hubbard of Brooklyn (record of her second marriage, Portland VR 1900). She married second at Bridgton, Maine on 20 June 1900 Harry Wilson Kimball (*ibid.*). At the time of this marriage, she was described as a music teacher (*ibid.*). "[Silas Melvin] was a brilliant scholar; graduated from Bridgton Academy in 1889; studied law in New York. He was obliged to go to Denver, Colo., on account of ill health, but finished his law studies there and was admitted to the Bar...He married Miss Estelle Hubbard of New York, a fine singer in New York and Philadelphia churches." (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 720).

ii. EDGAR, born at Harrison, Maine 13 February 1877 (*ibid.*). He was unmarried and residing with his mother at Newport, R.I. in 1909 (*ibid.*), and was still a resident of Newport on 28 September 1928 when his father made his will (estate of Daniel R. Woodsum, Sullivan County Probate). In his will, his father left "to Edgar Woodsum of Newport, R.I., son of my divorced wife, the sum of $250.00...All the rest, residue and remainder of all my real estate and personal property [which amounted to a sizeable estate] I give, bequeath

and devise to my heirs at law, except Edgar Woodsum, to be divided equally between them" (*ibid.*). No further information.

55. CLARENCE STEVENS[5] WOODSUM (*John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Harrison, Maine 9 June 1856. He died at Sunapee, New Hampshire 2 August 1877 (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 720).

He married at Harrison on 17 November 1875 ALICE R. KIMBALL of Waterford, Maine (*ibid.*). She was born at Waterford in July 1853, a daughter of Sanders and Jemima (Burnell) Kimball (from Alice's second marriage record; 1900 census of Norway, Maine, household of Alfred S. Kimball, brother). She married second at Norway, Maine on 26 October 1904 James Danforth of Norway (Maine VR). At the time, she was described as a librarian.

Children (WOODSUM) of Clarence S.[5] and Alice R. (Kimball):

93. i. WALTER CLARENCE, born at Waterford, Maine 24 January 1877 (records of Roy Lake of Corpus Christi, Texas [1989], son-in-law).

56. DAVID McWAIN[5] WOODSUM (*Artemas*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Otisfield, Maine 23 September 1830. He died 22 November 1854 (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1215).

He married after 1850 ARAXZENE THOMPSON (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 720). She was born in Maine circa 1827, a daughter of Phineas and Lydia (Watson?) Thompson (*ibid.*; 1850 census of Harrison, Maine, household of Phineas Thompson and household of James Watson).

Children (WOODSUM) of David McWain[5] and Araxzene (Thompson):

94. i. DAVID McWAIN JR., born at Harrison, Maine 17 April 1855 (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 720).

57. JOHN LINNELL[5] WOODSUM (*Benjamin F.*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Harrison, Maine 8 April 1840. He died 14 December 1886, aged 46 years 8 months 6 days, and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Norway, Maine (MOCA, Oxford County 3:306).

He married at Albany, Maine on 1 June 1869 SARAH A. T. FLINT of Albany (orange cards, Albany VR). She was born at Albany 10 December 1843, a daughter of Joseph H. and

Eliza (Jordan) Flint (from death record). She died at Norway 5 August 1928, age 84 years 7 months 26 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Norway (MOCA, Oxford County 3:306). [Note that Moulton et al. in *Centennial History of Harrison*, 720, incorrectly gives the name of John Linnell Woodsum's wife as Mary Flint.]

On his marriage record, John was listed as "of Oxford", Maine. John and Sarah were enumerated at Oxford in both the 1870 and 1880 censuses, where he was described as a farmer.

Children (WOODSUM) of John Linnell[5] and Sarah A. T. (Flint) (1880 census of Oxford, Maine, household of John Woodsum; MOCA, Oxford County 3:306):

i. GRACE L., born, probably at Oxford, Maine, in March 1873 (1900 census of Norway, Maine, household of William H. Dunn). She died in 1958 and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Norway, Maine (MOCA, Oxford County 3:212). She married at Norway on 16 May 1896 GEORGE H. DUNN of Norway (Maine VR). He was born at Andover, Maine in April 1863, a son of William H. and Laura A. (Prescott) Dunn (*ibid.*; 1900 census of Norway, Maine, household of William H. Dunn). He died in 1935 and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Norway (MOCA, Oxford County 3:212). At the time of his marriage, he was described as a shoemaker. In 1900, he was termed a farmer (census). They lived at Norway (census records; Estate of Frank F. Woodsum, Oxford County Probate, box 425).

Children (DUNN) of George H. and Grace L.[6] (Woodsum) (1900 census of Norway, Maine, household of William H. Dunn; MOCA, Oxford County 3:212):

1. C. Edgar, born in July 1898, died in 1918.
2. probably Gertrude, born in 1901, died in 1918.

ii. GEORGE F., born circa 1875 (from gravestone). He died 19 June 1879 and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Norway, Maine (MOCA, Oxford County 3:306).

iii. FRANK F., born 30 May 1879 (from gravestone). He died 28 March 1923 (Estate of Frank F. Woodsum, Oxford County Probate, box 425) and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Norway, Maine (MOCA, Oxford County 3:306). At the time of his death, his only next of kin were listed as his

sister Grace and his mother Sarah (Estate of Frank F. Woodsum). He married at Peabody, Mass. on 11 February 1911 MRS. HANNAH (O'CONNOR) PACKER of Lynn, Mass. (Mass. VR, 602:575). She was born in Ireland circa 1878, a daughter of Edward and Mary (Tuhou) O'Connor (*ibid.*). She was listed as being alive but her "residence unknown" at the time of her husband's death (*ibid.*). On his marriage record, Frank F. Woodsum's occupation was listed as "shoecutter".

58. SUMNER BRACKETT[5] WOODSUM (*Brackett*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Harrison, Maine 2 July 1848. He died at Seattle, Washington 26 December 1930, age 82 years 5 months 24 days, and is buried at Lake View Cemetery, Seattle (Washington VR).

He married, probably in Minnesota, circa 1871 LUCY E. CASE (1900 census of Baker Precinct, Whatcom County, Washington, household of Sumner Woodsum; Lucy E. Woodsum, death record). She was born in Ohio 4 July 1849, a daughter of Stephen and Solona/Salome (Stratton) Case (*ibid.*; discrepancy regarding the given name of Lucy's mother between Lucy's death record and the 1850 census of Hartford Township, Licking County, Ohio, household of Stephen Case). She died at Seattle 2 January 1929, age 79 years 5 months 29 days, and is buried at Lake View Cemetery, Seattle (Washington VR). Lucy may have been related to Gehial L. Case who married Sumner's sister, Emeline/Emma.

Sumner B. Woodsum and family resided at Windom Township, Mower County, Minnesota where they were enumerated in the 1880 census. At the time, he was described as a farmer. By 1900, he had moved to Whatcom County in the state of Washington, where he was listed as a "mill man" (1900 census of Baker Precinct, Whatcom County, Washington, household of Sumner Woodsum). He and Lucy apparently later lived at Seattle, where they both died. On his death record, he was termed a retired civil engineer and a resident of Seattle.

Children WOODSUM of Sumner Brackett[5] and Lucy E. (Case):

i. ANNIE B., born in Minnesota circa 1875 (1880 census of Windom Township, Mower County, Minnesota, household of Sumner Woodsum). She was dead by 1900 (1900 census of Baker Precinct, Whatcom County, Washington, household of Sumner Woodsum, in which Lucy E. Woodsum was described as the mother of 1 deceased child).

59. JOHN LEANDER/LEONARD[5] WOODSUM (*John*[4], *James*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]) born, probably at Berwick, Maine, in March 1841. He died at Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas 9 February 1909 and is buried at Hope Cemetery, Ottawa (Franklin County Probate, #6718; article in *The Ottawa* [Kansas] *Evening Herald*, 15 February 1909).

He married, probably at Cincinnati, Ohio, on 3 March 1868 ELIZA ANNA BRADFORD (obituary of Eliza A. Woodsum, *The Ottawa* [Kansas] *Evening Herald*, 30 January 1915). She was born at Cincinnati 18 August 1849, a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Rhodes) Bradford (from death record). She died at Ottawa, Kansas 29 January 1915, age 65 years 5 months 11 days, and is buried at Hope Cemetery, Ottawa (Kansas VR).

John L. Woodsum was probably the "Leonard" Woodsum, 9 years old, enumerated in the 1850 census of Berwick, Maine in the household of Mark and Eliza A. Libby. Any connection between this Libby family and any Woodsum has not been determined and it is possible that "Leonard" was merely helping out on the farm. His mother and brother Charles were enumerated in another household in South Berwick in 1850. His father, John[4], has not been located in 1850.

John L.[5] Woodsum "of Hampstead", N.H. was a party to several deeds made by his father, John[4] Woodsum, between 1861 and 1863 (RCD, 394:391, 393:561, 399:98). He has not been found in the 1860 census of Hampstead nor in Atkinson or Newton, N.H., towns where his father lived at about that time. He may have been living across the border of Massachusetts in the Haverhill area.

John and Eliza resided at Methuen, Mass. in 1877, although he was working at the time at Haverhill (obituary of John[4] Woodsum, *The Methuen Transcript and Essex Farmer*, Saturday, April 21, 1877, page 3 column 1). Prior to that he lived at Cincinatti, Ohio but moved to Methuen to be near his father who had just separated from his fourth wife (*ibid.*). By 1880, after the death of his father, John and Eliza resided at Willow Springs Township, Douglas County, Kansas where John was termed a 'carriage maker' (1880 census). On 14 November 1880, he bought 160 acres of land at Centropolis, Franklin County, Kansas for $1600 (Franklin County deeds). By 1900, he had moved to Ottawa where he was termed a farmer (census).

"DIED AT FUNERAL

> Summoned to serve as a pallbearer for the body of Mrs. Daniel Miller, the wife of his late comrade, John L. Woodsum stepped into the Chenoweth

undertaking rooms at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Two minutes later he was dead.

Mr. Woodsum smiled and nodded to those present when he entered the office room. He stepped to a settee and sat down beside his comrade, Mark Whitebread, who was also summoned as a pallbearer. Mr. Woodsum wiped his face with his handkerchief, and spoke a good-natured thrust to Mr. Whitebread. Owing to the fact that they were waiting for a funeral the two men conducted their 'joshing' in low tones.

Mr. Whitebread answered back with good-natured belligerancy, and Mr. Woodsum playfully shook his fist under his comrade's nose. Then Mr. Woodsum gasped and fell upon the arm of the settee. He was seized by those in the room and laid upon the floor. With a few gasps he was dead.

The physician who was summoned pronounced the cause of death to have been apoplexy.

John Woodsum was one of the best known of the town's old soldier citizens. He came to this county nearly thirty years ago and settled near Centropolis, in which he owned two farms. He moved to Ottawa about twenty years ago, and has been living at 433 south Poplar. He is survived by his wife, his son Edward L. Woodsum, two daughters, Mrs. Harry Remaly, Miss Ida B. Woodsum, and a son in Nebraska [sic, he was also survived by son John W. Woodsum of Centropolis, Kansas].

Mr. Woodsum's place as pallbearer was hastily filled from among the men who gathered to attend the funeral, and funeral services of Mrs. Daniel Miller went on in the chapel, with the body of the chosen pallbearer waiting a similar office.

The body of Mr. Woodsum was taken to the family home this afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

While the funeral services were in progress the body of Monroe Brown, another victim of apoplexy, was brought to the place, and deposited in the waiting room, beside that of Mr. Woodsum." (Obituary of John L. Woodsum, *The Ottawa* [Kansas] *Herald*, front page, 9 February 1909.)

Children (WOODSUM) of John L.[5] and Eliza Anna (Bradford):

95. i. JOHN WESLEY, twin, born at Cincinnati, Ohio 13 August 1874 (1900 census of Centropolis, Franklin County, Kansas, household of John W. Woodsum; death certificate of his twin, George W. Woodsum).

96. ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, twin, born at Cincinnati, Ohio 13 August 1874 (1900 census of Centropolis, Franklin County, Kansas, household of G. W. Woodsum; death certificate, Oregon VR 1944).

iii. WALTER J., born at Methuen, Mass. estimated 7 August 1876 (from death record). He died of marasmus at Methuen 15 February 1877, age 6 months 8 days (Mass. VR, 292:239).

97. iv. EDWARD WARREN, born at Centropolis, Kansas 7 August 1879 (death record, California VR 1941).

v. GRACE MAY, born in Kansas in August 1881 (1900 census of Ottawa, Kansas, household of J. L. Woodsum). She died, probably between 1910 and 1915, and is buried at Hope Cemetery, Ottawa (enumerated in the 1910 census of Ottawa, Kansas, household of Anna E. Woodsum; not mentioned as an heir in the probate of her mother's estate in 1915; Hope Cemetery records, however sexton records do not show date of death). She married circa 1902 WILLIAM HARRY REMALY (1910 census of Ottawa, Kansas, household of Anna E. Woodsum; estate of John L. Woodsum, Franklin County Probate #6718; article in *The Ottawa* [Kansas] *Evening Herald*, 10 February 1909). He was born in Pennsylvania circa 1878, his parentage unknown (1910 census). He died 11 October 1962 and is buried at Hope Cemetery, Ottawa (Hope Cemetery records). In 1909, at the time of Grace's father's death, they were at Portland, Oregon. In 1910, they resided in Grace's mother's household at Ottawa, Kansas, where William H. Remaly was described as a "horseshoer". At the time, Grace was described as the mother of 2 children, both dead in 1910. No further information.

Children (REMALY) of William Harry and Grace May[6] (Woodsum) (records of Hope Cemetery, Ottawa, Kansas):

1. infant, buried 11 January 1907.
2. infant, buried 20 September 1909.

vi. IDA B., born in Kansas in May 1884 (1900 census of Ottawa, Kansas, household of J. L. Woodsum). She is probably the Mrs. W. Crouse who was buried at Ottawa, Kansas 2 February 1930, burial lot owned by E. A. Woodsum - possibly her nephew Edward (Hope Cemetery records). She married WILLIAM H. CROUSE (estate of Eliza A. Woodsum, Franklin County Probate #6754; records of Hope Cemetery, Ottawa, Kansas). He was born in Kansas in July 1884, a son of William and Rosa (_____) Crouse (1900 census of Ottawa, Kansas, household of William Crouse Sr.). He was buried at Ottawa 20 January 1941 (Hope Cemetery records). William and Ida resided at Ottawa in 1924 (estate of Charles H. Woodsum, uncle, Middlesex County, Mass. Probate #147767). No further information.

[Note that John L.^{5} and Eliza A. Woodsum had two other children not listed above who probably died young. In the 1900 census, Eliza was listed the mother of 8 children, 5 still living.]

60. JAMES LIVINGSTON^{5} WOODSOM (*James M.*^{4}, *James*^{3}, *John*^{2}, *Joseph*^{1}), born at North Berwick, Maine 29 April 1844. He died at Amesbury, Mass. 21 January 1917, age 72 years 8 months 26 days (Mass. VR, 1:459), and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Berwick (Spencer, *Berwick Burials*, 108).

He married OLIVE ANN HALL (Brackett, *Brackett Genealogy*, 255). She was born at North Berwick 18 May 1847, a daughter of John and Joanna H. (Fernald) Hall (*ibid.*). She died at North Berwick 5 January 1907, age 59 years 7 months 18 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Berwick (Spencer, *Berwick Burials*, 108).

On 10 September 1862, James L. Woodsom enlisted at Portland in Company B, 27th Maine Infantry (Civil War service record, James L. Woodsom). He was honorably discharged 17 July 1863 (*ibid.*). At the time of his enlistment, he was described as a farmer, 18 years old, single, a resident of South Berwick, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and height of 5'8" (*ibid.*).

James and Olive resided at North Berwick. After the death of his wife, James probably went to live with his son at Amesbury, Mass. where he died.

Children (WOODSOM) of James Livingston^{5} and Olive Ann (Hall):

98. i. GEORGE ASHLEY, born at Berwick, Maine estimated 7 February 1869 or 1870 (discrepancy in date of birth between 1900 census of Amesbury, Mass.,

household of Jonathan Peaslee Little, and death record, Mass. VR, 1:508).

61. JOHN[5] WOODSUM (*Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born, probably at Falmouth, Maine, circa 1807. He died before 28 January 1897 when his wife was listed on her death record as being a widow.

He married, probably by 1837 or 1838 when their first child was born, DEBORAH SWETLAND/SWEETLAND. She was born at Thomaston, Maine estimated 30 November 1816, a daughter of David and Sophia (Pitcher) Swetland/Sweetland (from death record). She died at Poland, Maine 28 January 1897, age 80 years 1 month 28 days (Maine VR).

In the 1850 census, John Woodsum was listed as a "laborer" residing at Poland. In 1860, he was still at Poland and listed as a farmer (census).

Children (WOODSUM/WOODSOME) of John[5] and Deborah (Swetland/Sweetland), born probably at Poland, Maine:

99. i. ISAAC, born 9 October 1837 or 1838 (discrepancy in date of birth between 1900 census of Gorham, N.H., household of Isaac Woodsum, and death record, NHVR 1906, Gorham).

ii. EDWIN, born circa December 1839 (from gravestone). He died 26 February 1842, age 2 years 2 months, and is buried at Locust Grove Cemetery, Poland, Maine (NEHGR, 89 [1935]:278).

100. iii. DAVID, born 4 March 1841 (from death record, Maine VR 1919).

101. iv. EDWIN, born estimated 12 June 1844 (from death record, Maine VR 1898).

v. CYRUS, born estimated December 1846 (from gravestone). He died 2 February 1847, age 2 months, and is buried at Locust Grove Cemetery, Poland, Maine (NEHGR, 89 [1935]:278).

102. vi. CHARLES H., born circa 1848 (aged 2 in the 1850 census of Poland, Maine, household of John Woodsum; aged 12 in the 1860 census of Poland, Maine, household of John Woodsum; and aged 32 in the 1880 census of Poland, Maine, household of Charles Woodsum).

103. vii. WALLACE, born at Poland, Maine 11 May 1852 (from death record, Maine VR, 1921).

62. BRACKETT[5] WOODSUM (*Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born probably at Falmouth, Maine circa 1812. He died 23 November 1886, age 74 years, and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Poland, Maine (NEHGR, 89 [1935]: 335).

He married, probably by 1838, LYDIA (_____) (1850 census of Poland, Maine, household of Brackett Woodsum). She was possibly a Dasey, as Brackett[5] Woodsum lived in the vicinity of several Dasey families at Poland and, in 1860, he lived next door to William Dasey, age 71, and his wife Lydia Dasey, age 71 - possibly the parents of Brackett's wife, Lydia. She was born circa 1812 (from gravestone). She died 21 August 1886, age 74 years, and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Poland (NEHGR, 89 [1935]:335).

Brackett Woodsum was enumerated at Poland in the 1850 and 1860 censuses, where he was described as a farmer. In 1870, he was at Westbrook, Maine where he was termed a "fish peddlar".

Children (WOODSUM) of Brackett[5] and Lydia (Dasey?), probably born at Poland, Maine:

i. GIDEON, born circa 1838 (aged 12 in 1850 census of Poland, Maine, household of Gideon[4] Woodsum; aged 21 in 1860 census of Poland, Maine, household of Brackett Woodsum). He was termed a day laborer in the 1860 census. No further information.

ii. AUGUSTUS, born estimated 19 September 1844 (from death record). He died at Pownal, Maine 1 January 1899, age 54 years 3 months 12 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Poland, Maine (NEHGR, 89 [1935]:355). He married first MARGARET E. GRAFFUM, intentions recorded at Portland, Maine 5 January 1869, certificate issued 9 January 1869 (Portland VR 7:1). She was born circa 1837/1838 (from gravestone). She died 7 January 1886, age 48 years, and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Poland (NEHGR, 89 [1935]:355). He married second at Poland on 15 November 1894 MRS. GEORGIA EVELYN (WITHAM) WILLEY (Maine VR; 1900 census of Pownal, Maine, household of Georgia Woodsum). She was born at Danville, Maine in November 1862, a daughter of Ezekial and Rebecca (Berry) Witham of Danville (*ibid.*). At the time of this marriage, Augustus was termed a farmer, Georgia was listed as a widow (*ibid.*). After Augustus' death, Georgia remarried Joseph H. Thoits of Pownal (Maine VR).

iii. RUTH, born circa 1854 (aged 6 in 1860 census of Poland, Maine, household of Brackett Woodsum), possible twin of her sister of Mary. She was probably is the Ruth Woodsum who married CHARLES B. TODD, intentions filed at Portland 4 September 1871, certificate issued 8 September 1871 (Portland VR, 7:92). It is not known whether she was also the Ruth Woodsum "of Portland" who married John Shuffleburg of Kennebunkport on 17 December 1888 (Portland VR, 6:59).

iv. MARY, born circa 1854 (aged 6 in 1860 census of Poland, Maine, household of Brackett Woodsum). She may be the Mary A. Woodsum who filed intentions to marry GEORGE H. GRAFFUM at Portland, Maine on 20 July 1869, certificate issued 6 August 1869 (Portland VR, 7:19). Augustus Woodsum, Mary's brother, married a Graffum only a few months earlier at Portland. No further information.

63. EZRA B.[5] WOODSUM (*Daniel*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Falmouth, Maine in 1817. He died at Portland, Maine 14 February 1893, age 76 years (Maine VR), and is buried at Eastern Cemetery, Portland (Civil War grave record cards, Ezra B. Woodsum).

He married at Portland on 1 March 1856 ALMIRA M. FRENCH, both listed as being "of Falmouth" (Portland VR). She was born at Machias, Maine circa 1836, her parentage unknown (marriage record of her son Frank P. Woodsum, Portland VR 9:259; death record). She died of consumption at Portland 4 April 1876, age 40 years (Portland VR 7:60).

Ezra's assignment as a son of Daniel is arrived at through circumstantial evidence and elimination of other Falmouth Woodsums as possible parents. Ezra is not judged to be a son of Gideon[4] (#28) because Gideon moved to Poland, Maine circa 1825, whereas Ezra appears to have stayed in Falmouth. Also, he is not judged to be a son of Gideon's possible brother, John[4], because it is likely that this John either left Maine or died before 1810. It is remotely possible that Ezra was a son of Aaron[4], another possible brother of Gideon, but Aaron also either left Maine or died by 1820. A child of Ezra's age does not appear in Caleb[3]'s (#9) household in 1820. However, Daniel[4] (#29) does have a male of Ezra's age in the 1820, 1830 and 1840 censuses at Falmouth. Ezra is first enumerated by name in the 1850 census at Falmouth, Daniel probably having died by this date.

On 30 April 1861, Ezra enlisted at Portland in Company F, 5th Maine Infantry (Civil War Service records, Ezra B. Woodsum). He was discharged on 24 June 1863 for a disability (*ibid.*). At the time of his enlistment, he was described as being 42 [sic] years old; a resident of Portland; occupation, laborer; married; sandy complexion; blue eyes; light hair; and 5'8 1/4" tall (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Ezra[5] and Almira M. (French):

i. FRANK P., born at Portland, Maine estimated 28 November 1857 (1900 census of Portland, Maine, household of Henry Brown where Frank P. Woodsum was shown as a boarder; death record). He died while a resident of Boston, Mass. 8 December 1926, age 65 [sic] years 10 days, and is buried at Forest City Cemetery, Portland (Mass. VR, 53:355). He married first MRS. HENRIETTA (MATTHEWS) BROWN, widow, intentions filed at Portland 23 January 1903 (Portland VR 9:259). She was born at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada circa 1853/1854, a daughter of John and Phoebe (Angerson) Matthews (*ibid.*). He married second BETHEL RAE FOSTER (death record of Frank P. Woodsum, Mass. VR 53:355) as her second husband. She was born at Damariscotta, Maine circa 1880, a daughter of Samuel Freeman and Addie Helen (House) Foster (record of her third marriage). She married third at Portland on 25 December 1927 Ulysses A. Coffin of Portland (Maine VR). On the record of his first marriage and the 1900 census enumeration, Frank P. Woodsum was termed a machinist. At the time of his death, he was employed by the Champlin & Hobbs Box Co. (death record). No known children.

ii. HATTIE E., born estimated April 1865 (from death record). She died of congestion of the brain 18 May 1866, age 1 year 1 month (Portland VR 7:60).

64. PETER[5] WOODSUM (*William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Hollis, Maine 7 March 1803. He died in 1860 and is buried at Limerick, Maine (MOCA, York County 1:664). According to one source, he hanged himself (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1213).

He married at Waterboro, Maine on 4 August 1833 LUCRETIA ABBOT of Shapleigh, Maine (NEHGR, 90 [1936]:333). She was born estimated 16 February 1809 (from death record), her parentage unknown. She died 5 February 1892, age 82 years 11 months 20 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Limerick (MOCA, York County 1:664).

Peter Woodsum was a farmer (census; death record of Charles Woodsome, son).

Children (WOODSUM/WOODSOME) of Peter[5] and Lucretia (Abbot), born at Waterboro, Maine:

104. i. RICHARD, born 14 February 1836 (1900 census of Boston, Mass., household of Richard Woodsome; Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1213). [Note that Ridlon gives 1833 as Richard's date of birth. However this date is not supported by census data.)

ii. WILLIAM, born estimated 20 January 1837 (from death record). He died of heart disease at Boston, Mass. 23 July 1888, age 51 years 6 months 3 days (Mass. VR, 393:248), and is buried at Limerick, Maine (MOCA, York County 1:664). On his death record, he was termed a "fruitier". On his tombstone are the words "To the memory of a faithful officer in the war for the preservation of the union this tablet is inscribed by his companions in arms of the 11th Mass. Battery." (*ibid.*). No further information.

105. iii. CHARLES, born 7 September 1840 (death record, Maine VR 1908).

106. iv. ONVILLE, born estimated 14 April 1843 (death record, Mass. VR, 402:356).

107. v. JOHN HENRY, born 4 February 1846 (death record, Maine VR 1932).

vi. ANDREW JACKSON, born 12 May 1847 (gravestone). He died at Cambridge, Mass. 30 January 1906, age 58 years 8 months 18 days (Mass. VR, 25:12), and is buried at Limerick, Maine (MOCA, York County 1:646). He married at Limerick on 29 November 1882 CLARA WILLMA SMITH (Mass. VR, 336:205). She was born at Hollis, Maine in August 1852 (*ibid.*; 1900 census of Limerick, Maine, household of Samuel D. Smith), a daughter of Samuel Dunnell and Mary Olive (Googins) Smith ("Memoirs," NEHGR, 75 [1921]:LXXVI). She died at Chatauqua, N.Y. 17 August 1920 (*ibid.*) and is buried at Limerick, Maine (MOCA, York County 1:646). No children.

vii. ANNIE L., born 20 December 1851 (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1213). She married Rev. SAMUEL LORD of Limerick Maine, intentions recorded at Waterboro, Maine 2 March 1874 (Waterboro VR). No further information.

65. CYRUS[5] WOODSUM (*Abiathar Jr.*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Limington, Maine 31 August 1817. He died at Hallowell, Maine 11 March 1874, aged 56 years (Hallowell VR).

He married first on 22 December 1845 SYLVIA W. BICKNELL (Hallowell VR). She was born in Massachusetts 2 April 1824, a daughter of Seth and Sarah (Marshall) Bicknell (Hallowell VR; 1850 and 1860 censuses of Hallowell, Maine, household of Seth Bicknell; 1870 census of Hallowell, household of Thomas Spaulding). Sylvia divorced Cyrus in August 1854 on grounds of adultery (Supreme Judicial Court, August 1854 Term, #1216) and "Mrs. Sylvia W. Bicknell" remarried Thomas Spaulding on 9 June 1861 (Hallowell VR), an owner of a hat store in Hallowell in 1870 (census). She is probably the "Mrs. Sylvia Spaulding" who married William Winter of Farmingdale, Maine on 15 January 1889 (Hallowell VR).

He married second ANN M. STEWARDSON/STEWARTSON of Augusta, Maine, intentions filed 25 February 1856 (Augusta VR). She was born in England circa 1837/1838 (Hallowell VR; Augusta VR), her parentage unknown. Cyrus divorced Ann in November 1861, claiming that Ann had "on the fifteenth day of October AD 1856 utterly abandoned...and refused and still refuses to live with him as his lawful wife and hath left this part for parts unknown..." (Supreme Judicial Court, November 1861 Term, #24).

He married third RUTH CAIN of Clinton, Maine, intentions filed at Clinton on 11 September 1862 (Clinton VR). She was born at Clinton estimated October 1837, a daughter of Moses and Louisa (Miller) Cain (from death record). She died at Shawmut, Maine 30 November 1902, age 65 years 1 month (Maine VR). A Mrs. Ruth C. Woodsum married William H. Carr of Mt. Vernon, Maine on 20 March 1877 (Hallowell VR). It is not known for certain whether this was Ruth (Cain) Woodsum since her death record listed her as Ruth Woodsum, not Ruth Carr.

Cyrus was enumerated in the 1850 census at Hallowell in the household of his parents-in-law, Seth and Sarah Bicknell. At the time, he was termed a "butcher". In her divorce proceedings against Cyrus in 1854, Sylvia cited:

> "Sylvia W. B. Woodsum of Hallowell in the County of Kennebec respectfully represents and gives the Court to be informed that...she was lawfully married to Cyrus Woodsum of said Hallowell; that since their intermarriage she has always behaved herself as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife towards the said Cyrus: but that the said Cyrus at said Hallowell, on the first day of May

> 1853, and on divers other days and times since their intermarriage, has committed the crime of adultery with divers lewd women whose names are to your libelant unknown. Therefore, she prays that the bonds of matrimony between her and the said Cyrus may be dissolved and that the custody and education of their daughter, Sarah B. Woodsum, on account of her tender years, may be committed to her, and that suitable provision may be made for her out of the estate of the said Cyrus." (Supreme Judicial Court, August 1854 Term, #1216).

In 1860, Cyrus was enumerated at Hallowell living alone. By the 1870 census, he was still at Hallowell living with his third wife and son, Walter. At that time, and also in 1860, his occupation was listed as "provision dealer".

Living with Cyrus and Sylvia in 1850 was one Sarah J. Woodsum, aged 16 years (census). On 7 March 1858, Sarah J. Woodsum of Harrison, Maine married Stephen Sawyer of Naples, Maine (Harrison VR). The death of Sarah J. Sawyer occurred at Naples, Maine 22 July 1896 and the death record stated she was born at Hallowell, a daughter of B. C. and Julia A. (Haskell) Hussey (Maine VR). The Hallowell vital records list Sarah as born 9 April 1836, a daughter of Bezeleel C. and Julia Hussey. Bezeleel and Julia were married at least three times (Hallowell VR) and divorced at least once (Supreme Judicial Court, November 1858 Term, #1201). When Julia sued for divorce in 1858, she cited grounds of cruel treatment and drunkenness (*ibid.*). It would appear that their daughter Sarah went to live with Cyrus and Sylvia Woodsum and may have been adopted by them as she used the Woodsum name at the time of her marriage. Any family connections between the Woodsums and Husseys have not been determined.

Children (WOODSUM) of Cyrus[5] and Sylvia W. (Bicknell):

i. SARAH B., born circa 1848 (aged 1 in 1850 census of Hallowell, Maine, household of Cyrus Woodsum; aged 12 in 1860 census of Hallowell, Maine, household of Seth Bicknell). After her parents separated, she changed her name to Sarah Bicknell, Bicknell being her mother's maiden name. In the 1870 census, she resided with her mother and her mother's second husband and was listed as Sarah Bicknell. In his will dated 7 February 1874, Cyrus[5] Woodsum named his "daughter Sarah, alias Sarah Bicknell" (Kennebec County Probate 4:2241). She married FRANK CARR of Brockton, Mass., intentions recorded 6 October 1880 (Hallowell VR). No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Cyrus[5] and Ruth (Cain), born at Hallowell, Maine:

ii. WALTER W., born 11 July 1863 (Hallowell VR). He died, probably at Hallowell, 11 May 1872, aged 8 years 10 months (Hallowell VR). In 1870, he was enumerated in the census in his parents' household at Hallowell.

iii. possibly CYRUS K., born July 1863 (from death record), possible twin of Walter. He died 18 May 1872, aged 8 years 10 months (Hallowell VR). There is no birth record for this Cyrus in the Hallowell VR, nor was he listed in his parents' household in the 1870 census, whereas Walter was listed there. He and Walter may have been one and the same person, with Cyrus being a scribal error in the Hallowell vital records.

66. GEORGE NEWBEGIN[5] WOODSUM (*Abiathar Jr.*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born, probably at Clinton, Maine, 25 January 1825. He died after 1900, when he was enumerated in the census at Berkeley, California as a resident of the Agnews State Hospital for the Insane, and before 4 August 1913, when his wife was termed a widow on her death record.

He married on 10 March 1862 LOUISA ELLEN CAIN of Clinton, Maine (Hallowell VR). She was born in September 1836, a daughter of Moses and Louisa (Miller) Cain of Clinton and a sister of Ruth Cain, the third wife of George's brother Cyrus (death record). She died at Oakland, California 4 August 1913, age 76 years 11 months, and is buried at Sunset View Cemetery, Berkeley, California (California VR). She was probably (although her age was not correctly given) the Louisa Woodsum enumerated at Berkeley in the 1900 census, living alone. In that census, she was described as being married for 38 years and the mother of 4 children, of whom 3 were alive in 1900.

On 19 December 1846, George was named executor of his father's will (Kennebec County Probate W11R) and he was a party to several deeds in Kennebec County, Maine in the early 1850s. This George N. Woodsum is probably the George Woodsum, currier, enumerated in the 1850 census at Gardiner, Maine, although his age in that census listing was not correct. In 1860, he was enumerated at New York Township, Yuba County, California in the household of his brother, Abiathar Clinton Woodsum. His occupation at that time was given as lumberman.

After his marriage in March 1862, George returned to California where his son was born in December 1862 (1880

census of Chico Township, Butte County, California, household of George N. Woodsum). Within two years, he was back in Maine again where his other children were born between 1864 and 1869 (*ibid.*).

In 1870, George and family were enumerated in the census at Clinton, Maine where he was described as a farmer. In 1874, he was named executor of his brother Cyrus' will (Kennebec County Probate, 4:2241). In 1880, George, Louisa and their four children were enumerated at Chico Township, California. His occupation at the time was listed as a speculator in stocks and real estate. In the 1900 census, he was at Berkeley, a resident in a mental institution.

Children (WOODSUM) of George N.[5] and Louisa E. (Cain):

i. HORACE, born in California 29 December 1862 (Hallowell, Maine VR; death record). He died at Oakland, California 1 August 1929, age 66 years 7 months 3 days, and is buried at Sunset View Cemetery (California VR). A Horace Woodsum, described as being born in New York in February 1863 with a father and mother born in New York and Texas, respectively, was enumerated in the 1900 census of Berkeley, California. This Horace was listed as a coal dealer, living alone. Of note is the fact that this census record appears to have been written in two different handwritings and inks, indicating perhaps that the information was not all recorded at the same time. In one handwriting and ink is the name Horace Woodsum. In the other handwriting and ink is the information giving the date and place of birth of Horace and the place of birth of his parents. Other than the son of George N.[5] Woodsum, there is no other known Horace Woodsum who might account for the person in this census. The fact that the Horace Woodsum of the census lived in the same town as George N.[5] and Louisa Woodsum, at the same time period, is strong evidence that this was their son, despite the conflicting birth information. It would seem likely that the birth information on the census page was filled in after the census taker visited Horace's residence by an uninformed source. On his death record, Horace was described as a retired laborer and single.

108. ii. GEORGE C., born in Maine 8 November 1864 (Hallowell VR).

iii. ALICE M., born in Maine 8 October 1866 (Hallowell VR). She is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery,

Waterville, Maine, however her gravestone has no dates (MOCA, Kennebec County 3:663, buried in Thomas J. Bates lot). She probably died after 11 March 1923, as her husband was termed "married" on his death record. She married at Fairfield, Maine on 19 March 1887 CHARLES H. WHEELER of Waterville ("Waterville Brides 1830-1943," Maine State Archives, Augusta, Maine, film #513). At the time, she was listed as a resident of Waterville. He was born at Waterville 22 February 1865, a son of Sumner and Elizabeth (Hill) Wheeler (from death record). He died at Waterville 11 March 1923, age 58 years 19 days, and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterville (Maine VR; MOCA, Kennebec County 3:663, Thomas J. Bates lot). His death record termed him a candymaker.

iv. LETTICE, born in Maine 29 October 1869 (Hallowell VR). She died before 12 August 1939 when her husband was termed a widower on his death record. She married at Clinton, Maine on 13 December 1886 FRANK W. SMITH ("Waterville Brides 1830-1943," Maine State Archives, Augusta, Maine, film #513). On the marriage record, she was listed as being a resident of Waterville. He was born in Canada 15 October 1866, a son of Francis X. and Sophie (Lavivere) Smith (from death record). He died at Waterville 12 August 1939, age 72 years 9 months 27 days, and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterville (Maine VR; MOCA, Kennebec County, 3:603). In 1900, Frank and Lettice were living at Waterville, where he was described as a superintendant in a shirt factory. At the time, she was listed as having had no children. On his death record, Frank was termed a shirt manufacturer.

67. ABIATHAR CLINTON[5] WOODSUM (*Abiathar Jr.*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Clinton, Maine 6 May 1826. He died at San Jose, California 12 December 1889 (*California Pioneers*, 2:193).

He married ABBIE FOSS MANSON of Clinton (Clinton VR), intentions recorded at Clinton 1 January 1861 (Clinton VR, 308). She was born at Clinton 8 February 1843, a daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Weymouth) Manson (*California Pioneers*, 2:193). She died at Berkeley, California 2 January 1918 and is buried at San Jose (*ibid.*).

"Abiathar Clinton Woodsum lived in the township of Clinton, Maine, before coming to California in June 1852. He lived near Chico in California

and was in the lumber business. He owned several mines in Yuba County, California. He went to San Jose to live in 1870." (*ibid.*).

After her husband's death, Abbie F. Woodsum was listed as a head of household in both the 1900 and 1910 censuses of Berkeley, California.

Children (WOODSUM) of Abiathar C.[5] and Abbie Foss (Manson) (*ibid.*, unless otherwise noted):

i. ANNA, born circa 1863 (aged 7 in 1870 census of San Jose, California, household of Abiathar C. Woodsum). [This child was not mentioned as one of Abiathar C. Woodsum's children in the book *California Pioneers*, which was compiled from information submitted by Edith A. (Woodsum) Mercer. Neither did this daughter appear in Abiathar's household in the 1880 census.]

ii. EDITH ADELIA, born at San Jose, California 20 October 1871. She married on 20 August 1908 GEORGE MERCER (*California Pioneers*, 2:193; recollections of Beatrice M. Darst of Walnut Hill, California [1989], niece). No children (*ibid.*).

iii. HOWARD CLINTON, born at San Jose, California 7 November 1872. He died in Colombia (recollections of Beatrice M. Darst of Walnut Hill, California [1989], niece). He was at one point an assistant council in San Salvador, El Salvador and later lived at Bogota, Colombia (*ibid.*). He never married (*California Pioneers*, 2:193).

109. iv. HERBERT MANSON, born at San Jose, California 24 October 1876.

68. VAN BUREN[5] WOODSUM (*Abiathar Jr.*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born probably at Clinton, Maine estimated 27 June 1832. He died at San Jose, California 1 November 1899, age 67 years 4 months 4 days, and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose (San Jose VR; death notice in the *San Jose Daily Mercury*, 2 November 1899).

He married circa 1869 ALICE E. _____ (1900 census of San Jose, California, household of Mrs. Alice Woodsum). She was born in Canada in October 1848 (*ibid.*), her parentage unknown. She died at Agnew, California 26 January 1902 and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose (Oak Hill Cemetery records; estate of Alice Woodsum, Santa Clara County Probate, film #144, action #5182). She was the mother of 5 children, although only 3 were alive in 1900 (1900 census).

Circumstantial evidence is plentiful to support Van Buren's placement as a son of Abiathar[4] Woodsum Jr. The 1840 census of Clinton, Maine shows that Abiathar[4] Jr. did have a son the same age as Van Buren[5]. Like Abiathar Clinton[5] Woodsum, Van Buren was living at San Jose, California in 1880 and was in the lumber business (1880 census of San Jose, California, household of Van Buren Woodsum). Van Buren was closely connected with Abiathar Clinton[5] Woodsum when they were living at San Jose, as is indicated in a lawsuit filed by Abiathar C.[5] Woodsum in 1886 against a man named Cole in which Van Buren was entrusted with money owned by Abiathar C.'s wife, Abbie (*The Pacific Reporter*, 10 [St. Paul MN, 1886]:331-333). In 1850, Van Buren was living at Gardiner, Maine and was termed a "currier". A George Woodsum, currier, also resided at Gardiner at that time and he was probably George N.[5] Woodsum, another son of Abiathar Jr.[4]. Close connection with both of these sons of Abiathar Jr.[4] points strongly to the conclusion that Van Buren their brother.

Children (WOODSUM) of Van Buren[5] and Alice E. (_____), born in California (1900 census of San Jose, Calif., household of Mrs. Alice Woodsum):

i. possibly WILLIE E., born 1 September 1870 (from gravestone). He died 12 January 1872, and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose, California (Oak Hill Cemetery inscriptions).

ii. MAUDE A., born October 1876. She died at Oakland, California 24 February 1903, age 27 years 5 months 5 days [sic], and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose, California (Oak Hill Cemetery inscriptions).

iii. CLARENCE V., born 21 February 1882 (from death record). He died of a "gunshot wound self-inflicted while mentally deranged" at San Jose, California 19 June 1909, age 27 years 3 months 28 days, and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose (California VR). His death record stated he was a railroad engineer and single.

iv. HAZEL W., born March 1893. No further information.

69. BENJAMIN[5] WOODSUM (*Job*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born in New Hampshire circa 1816. He died at Haverhill, Mass. 1 December 1881, age 65 years (NHVR, Portsmouth).

He married at Portsmouth, N.H. on 20 August 1846 ELIZA J. HAM (NHVR, Portsmouth). She was born at Portsmouth 5 May

1823, a daughter of Oliver and Mary (Wormwood) Ham (from death record). She died at Haverhill 15 September 1910, age 87 years 4 months 10 days, and is buried at Harmony Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth (Mass. VR, 49:145).

On his death record, Benjamin[5] was termed a caulker.

Children (WOODSUM) of Benjamin[5] and Eliza J. (Ham), born in New Hampshire (1850 census of Portsmouth, N.H., household of Benjamin Woodsum):

i. MARY E., born circa 1848. She married at Portsmouth, N.H. on 28 September 1870 FRANK H. WARREN (NHVR, Portsmouth). He was born at Dover, N.H. circa 1848 (*ibid.*), his parentage unknown. No further information.

ii. ELIZA J., born at Portsmouth, N.H. in 1850. She married on 22 December 1871 CHARLES E. SANDERSON (Mass. VR, 235:205). He was born at Dover, N.H. circa 1852, a son of George W. and Abigail L. (_____) Sanderson (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, both were listed as residing at Haverhill, Mass., where he worked as a shoemaker (*ibid.*). No further information.

110. iii. FRANK P., born at Portsmouth, N.H. estimated 15 April 1859 (from marriage record of son, Frank H. Woodsum, NHVR 1929, Hampton; death record, NHVR 1926, Portsmouth; 1900 census of Haverhill, Mass., household of Frank P. Woodsum).

70. JOB[5] WOODSUM (*Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Newcastle, N.H. estimated 8 June 1819. He died at Portsmouth, N.H. 31 August 1899, age 80 years 2 months 23 days (NHVR, Portsmouth).

He married at Portsmouth on 5 October 1842 SOPHRONIA NEWMAN (NHVR, Portsmouth). She was born at Boston, Mass. 20 April 1821, a daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Brown) Newman (from death record). She died at Portsmouth 5 May 1904, age 83 years 15 days, and is buried at Harmony Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth (NHVR, Portsmouth).

On his death record, Job[5]'s occupation was listed as painter.

Children (WOODSUM) of Job[5] and Sophronia (Newman), all born probably at Portsmouth, N.H.:

i. ADELAID, born 13 November 1843 (records of Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]). She died 22 October 1847 (*ibid.*).

ii. SOPHRONIA, born 30 December 1845 (*ibid.*). She died 5 November 1847 (*ibid.*).

iii. HARRIET L., born 20 September 1847 (*ibid.*). She died 27 July 1921 (*ibid.*). She married _____ TIDSON (Hattie L. Tidson, daughter, was living in the household of Job[5] Woodsum in 1880). Her husband was not enumerated with her.

iv. CHARLES EDWARD, born 4 March 1850 (from death record). He died at Kittery, Maine 24 March 1925, age 75 years 20 days, and is buried at Harmony Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth, N.H. (Maine VR). At the time of his death, he was single and a retired 1st Sargent with the United States Marine Corps to which he gave 30 years service (*ibid.*; records of Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]). His nephew, Charles E. Woodsum of Portsmouth, was termed his only next of kin and was named administrator of his estate (Rockingham County, N.H. Probate, Docket #22119).

v. FREDDIE, born 3 January 1855 (records of Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]). He died of typhoid fever at Portsmouth, N.H. 19 February 1865, age 10 years 1 month (NHVR, Portsmouth).

111. vi. WILLIAM, born 19 February 1858 (records of Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]).

vii. HENRY, born 17 May 1861 (*ibid.*). He died 1 June 1861 (*ibid.*).

71. JACOB[5] WOODSUM (*Abijah*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Limington, Maine estimated 31 December 1817. He died at Livermore 11 January 1899, age 81 years 11 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Boothby Cemetery, Livermore (MOCA, Androscoggin County 2:106).

He married first, before 1843, SALOME P. FISHER (*ibid.*). She was born circa 1806 (1870 census of Livermore, Maine, household of Jacob Woodsum), a possible daughter of Elijah and Sarah (_____) Fisher (living in the same dwelling as Jacob and Salome in 1850 at Livermore.) She died before 1880, when Jacob remarried, but after 1870 when she was enumerated in the census in Jacob's household). She is buried at Boothby Cemetery, Livermore (MOCA, Androscoggin County 2:106, no dates on stone).

He married second at West Baldwin, Maine on 1 July 1880 MRS. ELIZABETH ATKINS of Windham, Maine (orange cards, West Baldwin VR). At the time, Jacob's residence was listed as Livermore (*ibid.*).

On his death record, Jacob was described as a farmer.

Children (WOODSUM) of Jacob[5] and Salome P. (Fisher), born at Livermore, Maine (Livermore VR):

i. JERUSHA F., born 31 July 1843. She died of cancer at Monmouth, Maine 20 November 1902, age 59 years 4 months (Maine VR). She married circa 1864 CHARLES O. TITUS (1870 census of Livermore, Maine, household of Moses E. Berry; 1900 census of Gardiner, Maine, household of Charles O. Titus). He was born at Monmouth 17 September 1841, a son of James and Elizabeth (Gould) Titus (from death record). He died at South Gardiner, Maine 17 November 1900, age 59 years 1 month 2 [sic] days (Maine VR). In 1870, Charles was listed as an employee in a shoe factory and lived next door to Jerusha's parents at Livermore (census). In 1900, he was described as a school janitor at Gardiner. No children (census).

112. ii. LEWIS ALLEN, born 19 January 1845.

72. FREETHE SPENCER[5] WOODSUM (*Abijah*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Limington, Maine in 1819. He died at Baldwin, Maine in February 1884 (orange cards, Baldwin VR). (Note Taylor in *Early Families of Limington*, 397, gives the date of Freethe's death as 18 February 1884, aged 65 years).

He married at Portland, Maine on 14 February 1841 LOUISA W. BABB of Portland (Portland VR, 5:52). She was born at Standish, Maine circa 1818 (aged 62 in 1880 census of Westbrook, Maine, household of Freethe Woodsum; death record of son Charles R. Woodsum), her parentage unknown.

On 7 August 1862, Freethe S. Woodsum enlisted at Portland, Maine in Company B, 17th Maine Infantry (Civil War service record, Freethe S. Woodsum). He was discharged at Washington, D.C. 21 May 1864 for disability (*ibid.*). At the time of his enlistment, he was described as being 41 years old; residing at Limington; occupation, cordwainer; light complexion; dark hair; dark eyes; height, 5'8" (*ibid.*).

In the 1850 census, Freethe was enumerated at Portland, where he was described as a shoemaker. By the time of

the 1870 census, he was living at Westbrook, Maine where he was also enumerated in 1880.

Children (WOODSUM) of Freethe S.[5] and Louisa W. (Babb):

i. CHARLES, born estimated 18 August 1843 (from death record). He died at Portland, Maine 8 September 1843, age 20 days (Portland VR). On his death certificate, his father's name was listed as "Fitz" Woodsum, his mother was not listed. Because of the location, date of birth and the fact that Freethe named his next child Charles, it is judged that this Charles was in fact a son of Freethe and Louisa Woodsum.

113. ii. CHARLES R., born at Portland, Maine in February 1845 (1900 census of Windham, Maine, household of Charles Woodsum).

iii. LOUISA, born in September 1853 (1870 and 1880 censuses of Westbrook, Maine, household of Freethe S. Woodsum; 1900 census of Portland, Maine, household of Thomas A. Ring). She is probably the Louisa M. Woodsum who married THOMAS A. RING, intentions recorded at Portland, Maine on 6 December 1882, certificate issued 9 December 1882 (Portland VR). He was born at New York City 8 January 1832, a son of Thomas Ring Sr. (from death record). He died at South Portland 15 June 1916, age 84 years 1 month 8 days (Maine VR). In 1900, Thomas and Louisa resided at Portland where he was described as a tinsmith (census). By that time, they had had no children (*ibid.*). On his death record, Thomas was described as being married.

iv. HENRIETTA/ETTA C., born at Portland, Maine circa 1853 (death record of son, Freethe S. Woodsum; 1870 census of Westbrook, aine, household of Freethe S. Woodsum). It is not known whether she ever married, as her son's surname was also Woodsum. On this son's death record, the father was listed as "Frank W. Woodsum", a "sea captain", and a person whose identity has not been determined (death record of Freethe S. Woodsum, Maine VR, 1921). No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Henrietta C.[6] (Woodsum):

i. FREETHE S., born at Westbrook, Maine 5 April 1875 (from death record). He died at Portland, Maine 21 March 1921, age 44 years (Maine VR). At the time of his death, he was single and employed as a "brakeman" (*ibid.*).

73. CHARLES[5] WOODSUM (*Abijah*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Limington, Maine estimated April 1826. He died at Baldwin, Maine 18 July 1892, aged 66 years 3 months (Maine VR), and is buried at Spencer Cemetery, Baldwin (MOCA, Cumberland County 2:94).

He married in 1860 (*ibid.*) SARAH E. CRAM. She was born at Baldwin in June 1829, a daughter of Daniel and Eliza (Spencer) Cram (from death record; 1900 census of Baldwin, Maine, household of Ellery J. Woodsum). She died at Baldwin 19 February 1912, aged 81 years (Maine VR), and is buried at Spencer Cemetery, Baldwin (MOCA, Cumberland County 2:94).

In the 1850 census, Charles was enumerated at Westbrook, Maine, living in the household of Lewis P. Warren. He was described as a farm laborer.

Charles moved to Baldwin before 1860 where in the census he was termed a shoemaker. On his death record, he was termed a farmer.

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles[5] and Sarah E. (Cram):

i. LEANDER E., born at West Baldwin, Maine 23 March 1863 (from death record). He died at Parsonsfield, Maine 24 December 1951, age 88 years (Maine VR), and is buried at West Baldwin Cemetery (MOCA, Cumberland County 2:32). He married at Portsmouth, N.H. on 14 December 1899 MRS. HELEN LOUISE (HASKELL) LEEMAN (NHVR, Portsmouth; death record). On the marriage record, she was described as being divorced (*ibid.*). She was born at Wells, Maine 19 February 1854, a daughter of Ethan and Adaline (Doe) Haskell of Hebron, Maine (marriage record; death record). She died at Portland, Maine 14 December 1933, age 79 years 9 months 25 days (Maine VR), and is buried at West Baldwin Cemetery (MOCA, Cumberland County 2:32). Leander Woodsum resided at Portland where he was enumerated in the 1900 census and was described as a police officer.

ii. ANN G., born at Baldwin, Maine in August 1864 (orange cards, Baldwin VR). She was apparently alive in 1900 when her mother listed herself in the 1900 census as being the mother of 4 children, 3 still living. No further information.

iii. DANIEL HOWARD, born circa 1866 (from gravestone, see below). He died 15 January 1874, aged 7 years, and is buried at Spencer Cemetery, Baldwin, Maine (MOCA, Cumberland County 2:94).

iv. ELLERY JOSEPH, born 31 May 1869 (from gravestone). He died 27 October 1939 and is buried at West Baldwin Cemetery, West Baldwin, Maine (MOCA, Cumberland County 2:32). He married at Lynn, Mass. on 28 June 1898 SARAH VIOLA PHILBRICK (Mass. VR, 478:419). She was born at New Sweden, Maine 28 September 1869, a daughter of Enoch and Elnora B. (Land) Philbrick (from marriage record; gravestone; death record). She died at Baldwin 9 October 1945, age 76 years (Maine VR), and is buried at West Baldwin Cemetery (MOCA, Cumberland County, 2:32). On his marriage record, Ellery was termed a farmer.

74. SAMUEL T.[5] WOODSUM (*Thompson*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Greenbush, Maine 16 June 1845. He died at Glendale, California 27 March 1927, age 81 years 9 months 13 days [sic], and is buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale (California VR).

He married in 1868 ALICE FINCH (1910 census of Lexington, Nebraska, household of Samuel T. Woodsum; death record of son Joseph Finch Woodsum). She was born in England in February 1848, her parentage unknown (1900 census of Lexington, Nebraska, household of S. T. Woodsum). She died about 1921 (obituary of Samuel T. Woodsum, *Dawson County* [Nebraska] *Pioneer*, 1 April, 1927).

In 1870, Samuel, Alice and their son Clinton resided in the household of Hannah B. Perham at Brownville, Maine (census). Any relationship to this Hannah has not been determined. Samuel's occupation was given as "grocer". They moved to Spring Lake, Michigan by 1875, where daughter Minnie was born, and to Plum Creek [later renamed Lexington], Nebraska by 1879, where Samuel was a partner in the Kearney & Woodsum lumber yard (marriage record of Minnie L. Woodsum; records of the Dawson County Historical Society, Lexington, Nebraska). From 1892 to 1909, he operated a grain elevator with his brother Alfred in addition to his lumber yard. Samuel served two terms as city councilman of Lexington, once in 1886 and once in 1901 (*ibid.*). The family remained at Lexington through 1910, the year that Samuel moved to Los Angeles (1910 censuses of Lexington, Nebraska and Los Angeles, California, household of Samuel T. Woodsum). On 3 June 1911, Samuel deeded all of his property in Lexington, including his home lot, to one H. V. Grantham of Lexington (records of the Dawson County Historical Society).

"S. T. WOODSUM DEAD

Word was received in the city [Lexington] Monday of the death of S. T. Woodsum, who died that day

at a sanitarium in Glendale, California, where he had been an inmate for the past several months. Mr. Woodsum is a former citizen of Lexington and conducted a lumber business here for a number of years and served as councilman of the city. He was about 86 [sic] years of age. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

On account of his health, with his family, he located at Long Beach, California, about twenty years ago and has made that city his home ever since. His wife passed away about six years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Fox, of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. T. C. Donnell, of Long Beach, Calif., and a son, Joseph Woodsum, of Glendale, and other relatives and a host of friends." (Obituary of Samuel T. Woodsum, *Dawson County* [Nebraska] *Pioneer*, 1 April 1927.)

Children (WOODSUM) of Samuel T.[5] and Alice (Finch):

i. CLINTON B., born estimated 28 February 1870 (aged 5 months in 1870 census; aged 2 years 5 months 1 day when he died). He died 29 July 1872 and is buried at Brownville Village Cemetery, Brownville, Maine (MOCA, Piscataquis County 1:189; 1870 census).

ii. son, born circa April 1872 (from gravestone). He died 24 August 1872, aged 4 months, and is buried at Brownville Village Cemetery, Brownville, Maine (MOCA, Piscataquis County 1:189).

iii. MINNIE L., born at Spring Lake, Michigan in May 1875 (1900 census of Lexington, Nebraska, household of Frank Fox; marriage record). She died at Los Angeles County, California 22 March 1947 (California Death index). She married at Lexington, Nebraska on 7 September 1899 FRANK L. FOX of Lexington (Dawson County, Nebraska Marriage Records 3:564). He was born at McComb, Illinois in March 1874, a son of George W. and Alice D. (Finley) Fox (*ibid.*). He died at Los Angeles, California 24 June 1940 (California VR). Minnie graduated from the Lexington High School in 1893 (files of the Lexington High School Alumni Association). In 1910, Frank was described as a lumberman and resided next door to his father-in-law, Samuel T. Woodsum at Lexington (census). At the time, Frank and Minnie were listed as having had no children. The Foxes moved to California about the same time

that Minnie's parents went there [1910] (recollections of Dorothy Kain of Lexington, Nebraska [1989], a life-long resident of Lexington). Frank was involved in lumber and oil in California. He was a noted philanthropist and donated frequently to the Boy Scouts. Minnie was deaf in later life. She and Frank practically raised their niece, Alice Merritt, daughter of Lucy (Woodsum) Merritt, after Lucy died of tuberculosis (*ibid.*). Frank and Minnie were residents of Glendale, California in 1927 (Obituary of S. T. Woodsum, *Dawson County* [Nebraska] *Pioneer*, 1 April 1927).

iv. JOSEPH FINCH, born in Michigan 7 October 1878 (from death record). He died at San Gabriel, California 19 July 1968, age 89 years, and is buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California (California VR). At the time of his death, he was a resident of Alhambra, California (*ibid.*). He married at Cozad, Nebraska on 20 June 1906 EMMA GRACE DAVIS of Cozad (Dawson County, Nebraska Marriage Records 5:181). She was born in Pennsylvania 1 September 1874, a daughter of Al and Catherine (Stittler) Davis (from death record). She died at Alhambra, California 3 July 1968, age 93 years, and is buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale (California VR). Joseph F. Woodsum graduated from the Lexington, Nebraska High School in 1898 (files of the Lexington High School Alumni Association). He moved to California about 1910 (death record) and was listed as a resident of Glendale, California in 1927 (Obituary of S. T. Woodsum, *Dawson County* [Nebraska] *Pioneer*, 1 April 1927). On his death record, he was described as the owner of the Fox-Woodsum Lumber Company, a 28-year resident of Los Angeles County and a 58-year resident of California. [The Fox of Fox-Woodsum Lumber Company was probably his brother-in-law, Frank Fox.]

v. LUCY BLANCHE, born in Dawson County, Nebraska in March 1883 (1900 census of Lexington, Nebraska, household of S. T. Woodsum; marriage record). She reportedly died of tuberculosis in California probably before 1927 when she was omitted from the list of her father's surviving children on his obituary (recollections of Dorothy Kain of Lexington, Nebraska [1989]; Obituary of S. T. Woodsum, *Dawson County* [Nebraska] *Pioneer*, 1 April 1927). She married at Lexington, Nebraska on 22 June 1904 THOMAS ANDRUS MERRITT of Duluth, Minnesota (Dawson County, Nebraska Marriage

Records, 4:479). He was born in Iowa or Michigan in March 1880, a son of A. R. and Elisabeth (Clark) Merritt (discrepancy in place of birth between 1900 census of Lexington, Nebraska, household of A. R. Merritt and marriage record). Lucy graduated from the Lexington High School in 1900 (files of the Lexington High School Alumni Association). In 1910, Lucy and Thomas were living at Lexington in the household of Lucy's brother-in-law, Frank Fox, where Thomas was listed as a "stockman" (census). Lucy was also listed with her daughter, but not with her husband, in the 1910 census at Los Angeles, California in her father's household. The Merritts later lived at Glendale or Glendora, California (recollections of Dorothy Kain).

Children (MERRITT) of Thomas A. and Lucy B.[6] (Woodsum) (1910 census of Lexington, Nebraska, household of Frank Fox; recollections of Dorothy Kain):

1. Alice, born in Minnesota circa 1905. She was killed in a pleasure boat accident off the California coast when about 18.

vi. ANNA VERE, born at Lexington, Nebraska in March 1892 (1900 census of Lexington, Nebraska, household of S. T. Woodsum). She graduated from the Lexington High School in 1909 and resided with her parents at Lexington and at Los Angeles, California in 1910 (census; files of the Lexington High School Alumni Association). She married Dr. T. C. DONNELL and resided at Long Beach, California in 1927 (*ibid.*; Obituary of S. T. Woodsum, *Dawson County* [Nebraska] *Pioneer*, 1 April 1927). No further information.

75. JONAS LORING[5] WOODSUM (*Jabez*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 15 October 1826. He died at Saco 2 June 1907, age 80 years 7 months 18 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1455).

He married SARAH JANE BANKS of Saco, intentions recorded at Saco 23 November 1858 ("Saco Marriage Intentions 1851-1867," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, 69). She was born 6 September 1833, a daughter of John Banks (death record; gravestone). She died at Saco 13 March 1901, age 67 years 6 months 7 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1455).

On his death record, Jonas L. Woodsum was described as a farmer; however the death records of his children termed

him a machinist and railroad employee (death records of Edward P. and Carrie M. Woodsum). He apparently lived his entire life at Saco.

Children (WOODSUM) of Jonas L.[5] and Sarah Jane (Banks):

114. i. JABEZ L., born at Saco, Maine 2 October 1859 (from death record, Maine VR, 1936).

ii. HARRIET C., born, probably at Saco, in June 1862 (1900 census of South Portland, Maine, household of Charles F. Wilson). She died in 1920 and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1455). She married at Portland, Maine on 16 December 1895 CHARLES F. WILSON, a widower and steamfitter (Portland VR, 7:439). He was born at Portland in February 1851, a son of William H. and Catherine (Tate) Wilson (*ibid.*; 1900 census). On her marriage record, 'Hattie' was termed a tailoress. In 1900, Charles F. Wilson was described as a steam fitter (census).

Children (WILSON) of Charles F. and Harriet C.[6] (Woodsum) (1900 census of South Portland, Maine, household of Charles F. Wilson):
1. Walter F., born in October 1896.
2. Eleanor L., born in March 1899.

115. iii. EDWARD P., born at Saco, Maine estimated 9 June 1866 (from death record, Maine VR 1917).

iv. WALTER HERBERT, born at Saco, Maine 1 January 1869 ("Saco Births 1867-1898," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, 30). He died at South Portland, Maine 21 June 1953, age 84 years (Maine VR), and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1455). On his death record, he was described as single, a farmer by occupation and a resident of North Saco.

v. CARRIE M., born at Saco, Maine estimated 6 September 1872 (from death record; 1900 census of South Portland, Maine, household of Charles F. Wilson). She died at Saco 31 December 1920, age 49 years 3 months 25 days, singlewoman (Maine VR), and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1455). In 1900, she was emumerated at South Portland with her sister Harriet Wilson and was described as a dressmaker (census).

vi. LORING B., born, probably at Saco, Maine, 12 April 1874 (from death record). He died 3 April 1939, age 64 years 7 months 21 days [sic], at

the State Hospital at Augusta, Maine where he had been a resident for 10 years (Maine VR), and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco (MOCA, York County 3:1455). On his death record, he was described as single and a farmer by occupation.

76. FREDERICK M.[5] WOODSUM (*Moses*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 11 November 1838. He died in Maryland, an aged man (recollections of Ada Maude [Perry] Woodsum of Pikesville, Maryland [1989]).

He married first SARAH C. DICKIE (death record of son John Robert Woodsum). She was born in Virginia circa 1845, her parentage unknown (1880 census of Sandy Hook, Maryland, household of Frederick Woodsum).

He probably had a second wife, born in West Virginia, whose name has not been determined (1900 census of District 4 [Cumberland Canal], Allegheny County, Maryland, household of F. M. Woodsum, in which the birthplace of daughter Goldie's mother was given as West Virginia).

He married, probably third, circa 1894 LOTTIE V. QUIMBY (recollections of Ada Maude [Perry] Woodsum; 1900 census of District 4 [Cumberland Canal], Allegheny County, Maryland, household of F. M. Woodsum). She was born in Maryland in March 1863, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*). She died circa 1944 (recollections of Ada Maude [Perry] Woodsum).

In 1880, Frederick lived at Sandy Hook, Maryland where he was listed as a laborer (census). In 1900, he was at Allegheny County, Maryland where he was described as a bartender (census).

Children (WOODSUM) of Frederick M.[5] and Sarah C. (Dickie):

i. WALTER, born in Maryland circa 1873 (1880 census of Sandy Hook, Maryland, household of Frederick Woodsum). No further information.

ii. JOHN ROBERT, born at Sandy Hook, Maryland estimated 20 October 1875 (from death record; 1880 census of Sandy Hook, Maryland, household of Frederick Woodsum). He died while a resident of Middleboro, Mass. 2 January 1962, age 86 years 2 months 12 days, and is buried at Central Middleboro Cemetery (Mass. VR, 72:92). He married first ELIZABETH M. DOW/DOWD (death certificate). She was born in Ireland estimated 28 August 1875, a daughter of John and Anna (Farley) Dow/Dowd (*ibid.*). She died while a resident of

Middleboro 5 May 1945, age 69 years 8 months 7 days, and is buried at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Bridgewater, Mass. (Mass. VR, 64:375). He married second NELLIE MAY McLEAN (death record of John Robert Woodsum). She was born at Middleboro estimated 22 May 1887, a daughter of Frederick McLean (death record). She died while a resident of Middleboro 24 April 1972, age 84 years 11 months 2 days, and is buried at Central Middleboro Cemetery (Mass. VR, 71:336). When he died, John Robert Woodsum was described as a 16 year resident of Middleboro and a retired freight conductor with the New York, New Hampshire and Hartford Railroad (*ibid.*). "A retired freight conductor for over fifty years, he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and he also held membership in the Middleboro Lodge of Elks." (Obituary of John R. Woodsum, *Middleborough Gazette*, 4 January 1962.)

Children (WOODSUM) of Frederick M.[5] and probable second wife (as determined by census information; recollections of Ada Maude [Perry] Woodsum of Pikesville, Maryland [1989]):

iii. GOLDIE, born in West Virginia in September 1890 (1900 census of District 4 [Cumberland Canal], Allegheny County, Maryland, household of F. M. Woodsum). She died before her half-brother Frederick (recollections of Ada Maude [Perry] Woodsum). She married _____ COSTELLO (*ibid.*).

Children COSTELLO of _____ and Goldie[6] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*), order uncertain:

1. Frank. Currently [1989] resides at Arcadia, Florida.
2. Margaret, deceased. Married Morris Kaplin.
3. Geraldine. Married Vince Carlin. Currently [1989] resides at Baltimore, Maryland.

Children WOODSUM of Frederick M.[5] and Lottie V. (Quimby) (*ibid.*):

116. iv. FREDERICK OWEN QUIMBY, born in Maryland 18 July 1898.

77. CHARLES SAMUEL[5] WOODSUM (*John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 13 March 1830. He died at Boston, Mass. 4 December 1898, aged 68 years (Mass. VR, 483:554).

He married first SUSAN J. YORK of Naples, Maine, intentions recorded at Saco 3 December 1853 ("Saco Marriage

Intentions 1851-1867," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, 25). She was born at Naples estimated 25 June 1831, a daughter of Samuel York (*ibid.*). She died at Boston 3 June 1881, age 49 years 11 months 8 days (Mass. VR, 330:138).

He married second LUELLA _____ (from birth record of daughter Addie Louisa). She was born at Naples, Maine, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*). She died before December 1898 when her husband was listed as a widower on his death record.

In 1883, when daughter Addie Louisa was born, Charles S. Woodsum was termed a "hairdresser" (*ibid.*). On his death record, he was termed a salesman.

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles S.[5] and Susan J. (York):

i. JINNIE Y., born in Maine circa 1872 (1880 census of Boston, Mass., household of Charles S. Woodsum). No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles S.[5] and Luella (_____):

ii. ADDIE LOUISA, born at Boston, Mass. 22 January 1883 (Mass. VR, 342:239). No further information.

78. JOHN DENNETT[5] WOODSUM (*Stephen*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 2 March 1810. He died at Freedom, New Hampshire 31 January 1884 (NHVR, Freedom).

He married HANNAH L. WATSON (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1212). She was born in Maine estimated 14 September 1810, a probable daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Andrews) Watson of Buxton, Maine (1850 census of Effingham, New Hampshire, household of John D. Woodsum; death record; Coffin, *Records of Christ Church in Buxton, Maine*). She died at Freedom, New Hampshire 12 April 1887, age 76 years 6 months 27 days (NHVR, Freedom).

On the death record of his son, Alonzo, John Dennett Woodsum was described as a farmer and carpenter.

Children (WOODSUM) of John D.[5] and Hannah L. (Watson):

117. i. ALONZO F., born at Scarboro, Maine 8 November 1832 (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1212).

ii. LYDIA, born in New Hampshire circa 1838 (aged 12 in 1850 census of Effingham, New Hampshire, household of John D. Woodsum). No further information.

iii. DAVID, born in New Hampshire circa 1841 (*ibid.*, aged 9). No further information.

iv. ALWELDA M., born at Effingham, New Hampshire circa 1847 (marriage record). She married at Freedom, New Hampshire on 13 June 1872 M. W. GRANT of Acton, Maine (NHVR, Freedom). He was born circa 1837, his parentage unknown (*ibid.*). No further information.

79. STEPHEN F.[5] WOODSUM (*Stephen*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 14 December 1820.

He married HARRIET _____ (1860 census of Dayton, Ohio, household of Stephen F. Woodsum). She was born in Massachusetts circa 1828, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*).

In the 1860 census enumeration, Stephen F. Woodsum was termed a "machinist" residing at Dayton, Ohio. Formerly, he appears to have lived in Ireland where his son Henry was born.

Children (WOODSUM) of Stephen F.[5] and Harriet (_____) (*ibid.*):

i. HENRY, born in Ireland circa 1855. No further information.

80. ALBERT G.[5] WOODSUM (*William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Sumner, Maine circa March 1820. He died at Peru, Maine 2 August 1850, age 30 years 5 months (Taylor, *Free-will Death Notices*, 372; Turner, *History of Peru*, 292).

He married at Hartford, Maine on 18 April 1847 his first cousin, MRS. CATHERINE PARCHER (WOODSUM) BRAGG (Hartford VR). She was the widow of Dr. Washington Bragg of Hartford and a daughter of Rufus[4] (#40) and Nancy (McKenney) Woodsum of Hartford (*ibid.*). After Albert[5]'s death, she married third Aranda G. Tinkham and lived at Mechanic Falls, Maine (records of Harold C. Woodsum Jr. of New Smyrna Beach, FL [1988]). [See Rufus[4] Woodsum, #40.]

On his son's death record, Albert G. Woodsum was described as a farmer.

Children (WOODSUM) of Albert G.[5] and Catherine P. (Woodsum) (Bragg):

118. i. ALBION GERALD, born at Hartford, Maine estimated 13 March 1848 (from death record, Maine VR 1910; however birth record not found in Hartford VR).

81. BENJAMIN RANDALL[5] WOODSUM (*William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Sumner, Maine 17 January 1822. He died at Fayette, Maine 27 January 1882 (records of Richard Y. Woodsum of Addison, Maine [1988], descendant of Benjamin R. Woodsum; Kennebec County Probate 8:3599, estate of Benjamin R. Woodsum).

He married first his first cousin, PAMELIA W. LEADBETTER, intentions recorded at Leeds, Maine 3 January 1847, certificate issued 17 January 1847 (orange cards, Leeds VR). On their marriage record, both were "of Leeds" (*ibid.*). She was born at North Leeds 17 January 1826, a daughter of Ezra and Sarah/Sally (Woodman) Leadbetter (J. E. Ames, *Leadbetter Records* [n.p., 1917], 185; marriage record; records of Richard Y. Woodsum). She died at Fayette 12 October 1866 (orange cards, Fayette VR). Benjamin's mother and Pamelia's mother were sisters. Ezra and Sarah Leadbetter were living with Benjamin and Pamelia in 1850 (1850 census of Leeds, Maine, household of Ezra Leadbetter).

He married second at Wayne, Maine on 21 January 1868 AMANDA R. GOULD (Turner, *History of Peru*, 292; Kennebec County Probate 8:3599, estate of Benjamin R. Woodsum; records of Richard Y. Woodsum of Addison, Maine [1988]). She was born at Leeds 22 October 1825, her parentage unknown (records of Richard Y. Woodsum). She died 21 October 1897, place of death unknown (*ibid.*).

[Note that Turner, in *History of Peru*, 292, gives the name of Benjamin's second wife as "Arrand R. Gould". However, probate records indicate her given name was Amanda.]

On the death record of his son, Albert, Benjamin R. Woodsum was described as a farmer.

Children (WOODSUM) of Benjamin R.[5] and Pamelia W. (Leadbetter):

119. i. ANSLEY EZRA, born at Leeds, Maine 2 April 1849 (orange cards, Leeds VR).

120. ii. ALBERT GREENLEAF, born at North Leeds, Maine 22 January 1852 (from death record, Maine VR 1922; 1900 census of Worcester, Mass., household of Albert G. Woodsum).

iii. CORA L., born 19 September 1856 (Ames, *Leadbetter Records*, 185). She died 20 December 1878 (*ibid.*).

82. WILLIAM[5] WOODSUM JR. (*William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Sumner, Maine 25 January 1826. He died at Peru, Maine 4 January 1898, age 71 years 11 months 10 days (Maine VR).

He married HARRIET M. DEMERRITT, intentions published 10 November 1856 (Turner, *History of Peru*, 293). She was born at Peabody, Mass. 6 June 1836, a daughter of James M. and Harriet (Johnson) Demerritt of Lynn, Mass. (from death record). She died at Waltham, Mass. 19 October 1898, aged 62 years 4 months 13 days (Mass. VR, 482:449).

> "[William Jr.] engaged in trade in the Alvah Small store [at Peru] prior to his marriage, and continued into the eighties. He served as town clerk [of Peru] several years and was county commissioner one term, after he quit trade. Mr. Woodsum was one of the main pillars of the Free Baptist church. He and family were devoted members of the church and prominent members of the choir" (Turner, *History of Peru*, 293).

> "[William] was a merchant and general storekeeper, served as justice of the peace in West Peru, and was a member of the Maine Legislature in 1876." (Harrie B. Coe, *Maine - Resources, Attractions, and its People - A History*, 3 [New York, 1928]:71.)

On his death record, William was described as a merchant.

Children (WOODSUM) of William[5] Jr. and Harriet M. (Demerritt), born at Peru, Maine:

121. i. RALPH MADISON, born 9 July 1866 (from death record, Maine VR, 1954).

122. ii. NATHANIEL BRAGDON, born 6 November 1869 (from death record, Maine VR, 1943).

83. RUFUS[5] WOODSUM (*William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Sumner, Maine circa September 1829. He died at Braintree, Mass. 6 July 1872, age 42 years 10 months (Mass. VR, 248:295).

He married on 3 July 1853 CAROLINE CLARK (Mass. VR, 70:294). She was born at Randolph, Mass. estimated 21 December 1834, a daughter of Benjamin and Lydia (Slone) Clark (death record; marriage record). She died while a resident of Braintree 17 June 1907, age 72 years 5 months 26 days, and is buried at Pond Street Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 23:177). In 1900, she was enumerated in the

census living with her eldest son, Rufus H. Woodsum, at Braintree.

On various records, Rufus[5] was termed a bootmaker and "staple keeper".

Children (WOODSUM) of Rufus[5] and Caroline (Clark):

i. son, stillborn at Randolph, Mass. 7 January 1854 (Mass. VR, 82:230).

123. ii. RUFUS HENRY, born at Randolph, Mass. 30 August 1855 (Mass. VR, 91:230).

124. iii. BENJAMIN HERBERT, born at Randolph, Mass. 4 October 1857 (Mass. VR, 106:311).

125. iii. WESLEY L., born at Braintree, Mass. 31 October 1865 (Mass. VR, 178:248).

126. iv. WILFORD FRANKLIN, born at Braintree, Mass. 23 January 1869 (Mass. VR, 215:279).

84. CHARLES BEAN[5] WOODSUM (*William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at West Peru, Maine 29 July 1832. He died at Framingham, Mass. 28 December 1918, age 86 years 4 months 29 days, and is buried at Lake Grove Cemetery, Holliston, Mass. (Mass. VR, 38:146). At the time of his death, he was listed as a resident of Holliston (*ibid.*).

He married PRISCILLA M. WALTON, intentions published 18 July 1857 (Turner, *History of Peru*, 293). She was born at Franklin, Maine 1 May 1836, a daughter of William Bowers and Charlotte (Thomas) Walton of Peru (*ibid.*; death record). She died at Framingham, Mass. 11 August 1902, age 66 years 3 months 10 days (Mass. VR, 529:462). At the time, she was listed as a resident of Holliston, Mass. (*ibid.*).

Charles moved to Holliston where he was enumerated in the 1900 census. Charles Bean Woodsum was probably named for Charles Bean, the clergyman in Peru, Maine who married Charles' father and his second wife (marriage of Rev. William Woodsum and Mrs. Eliza Emerson, 2 November 1864, orange cards, Falmouth VR). On his death record, his occupation was given as "express business".

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles B.[5] and Priscilla M. (Walton):

127. i. MAURICE BERTINE, born estimated 21 April 1863 (from death record, Mass. VR, 55:184).

85. SIMON[5] WOODSUM JR. (*Simon*[4], *Abner*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born, probably at Clinton, Maine, in 1838. He died after 1892 (Kingsbury & Deyo, *History of Kennebec County*, 1273).

He married MARTHA GUDGER of Wisconsin (*ibid.*).

> "From 1855 to 1885, [Simon Jr.[5]] was in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and on the Pacific coast. In the latter year he returned to Clinton and now lives on the old Woodsum homestead...Their only living son is Jay Marshall Woodsum. They lost 4 children in infancy." (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Simon Jr.[5] and Martha (Gudger):

i. JAY MARSHALL. He may be the child of Simon born 10 January 1881 (Clinton VR, 132). No further information.

ii. - v. four children who died in infancy (Kingsbury & Deyo, *History of Kennebec County*, 1273).

CHAPTER 6

SIXTH GENERATION

86. JACOB HENRY[6] WOODSUM (*David Alexander*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *David*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born 6 June 1843. He died at Silver Lake, Florida 12 December 1888 and is buried at Vassalboro, Maine (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1217; Vassalboro VR).

He married at New Gloucester, Maine on 24 September 1873 CARRIE STEVENS of New Gloucester (orange cards, New Gloucester VR). [Note Ridlon, in *Saco Valley Families*, 1217, gives the marriage date as 24 September 1863.] She was born in Maine circa 1854, her parentage unknown (1880 census of Orange County, Florida, household of J. Henry Woodsum). At the time of his marriage, Jacob was listed as a resident of Lewiston.

> "He was wounded May 27, 1862 [sic, should be 1863 according to his Civil War service record], at the siege of Port Hudson, a ball entering his shoulder and lodging near the elbow. This was removed without any permanent injury to his arm and he re-enlisted in the District of Columbia Cavalry, serving in that and the 1st Maine Cavalry, the two having been consolidated, until the close of the war. Soon after the close of the Civil War he went to Montana and took up claims, but did not find gold in paying quantities and returned home. Afterwards he crossed the Rocky mountains, mule-back, and settled as shoemaker in San Francisco. He returned to Maine after six years and from there went to Florida, being one of the first settlers at Silver Lake, where he owned an orange grove. Here he died..." (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1217.)

During the Civil War, Jacob H. Woodsum first enlisted on 10 September 1862 in Company D, 21st Maine Infantry (Civil War service record, Jacob H. Woodsum). At the time, he was described as being 19 years old; single; residing at Vassalboro; occupation, farmer; dark complexion; black eyes; black hair; height, 5'8" (*ibid.*). After he was wounded at Port Hudson and recovered, he reenlisted on 20 January 1864 in Company I, District of Columbia Cavalry (*ibid.*). He was honorably discharged 1 August 1865 (*ibid.*)

In 1880, Jacob and family were enumerated in Orange County, Florida, where he was described as an orange grower (census).

Children (WOODSUM) of Jacob H.[6] and Carrie (Stevens):

i. MARIAN, born in Florida circa 1878 (1880 census of Orange County, Florida, household of J. Henry Woodsum). She was at Rollins College in Florida in 1893 (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1217). She married _____ TURNER and resided at Tampa, Florida in 1909 (Estate of David A. Woodsum, Kennebec County Probate 328:164).

87. WALTER HOWARD[6] WOODSUM (*Jonas Hamilton*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *David*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Roxbury, Mass. 1 February 1863. He died at Old Orchard Beach, Maine 8 June 1933, age 70 years 4 months 7 days, and is buried at Dartmouth, Mass. (Maine VR).

He married at Dartmouth, on 28 March 1891 GRACE BARTON THOMAS of Dartmouth (Mass. VR 415:133). She was born at South Dartmouth 7 December 1853, a daughter of Thatcher and Mary Wood (Ricketson) Thomas (John Marshall Raymond, *Thomas Families of Plymouth County, Massachusetts* [Thomas Family Publications, 1980], 262). She died at Biddeford, Maine 24 January 1944, age 90 years 1 month 14 days, and is buried at Dartmouth (Maine VR).

They resided at South Dartmouth, Barnstead, N.H., Bath, N.H., where they were living in 1900 (census), and Puerto Rico. On various records, Walter was described as a clergyman and a farmer. On his death record, he was described as a minister and a 3-year resident of Old Orchard Beach, previously a resident of Puerto Rico.

Children (WOODSUM) of Walter H.[6] and Grace Barton (Thomas):

i. MARIE E., born at South Dartmouth, Mass. 29 January 1892 (Mass. VR, 421:145). She died of rheumatism at Bath, N.H. 2 December 1901, age 9 years 10 months 3 days, and is buried at Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, Mass. (NHVR, Bath).

88. JONAS HAMILTON[6] WOODSUM JR. (*Jonas Hamilton*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *David*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Boston, Mass. 7 October 1868. He died while a resident of Newton, Mass. 28 March 1932, age 63 years 5 months 21 days, and is buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington, Mass. (Mass. VR, 64:176).

He married on 17 February 1897 MILDRED SWAN (Mass. VR, 471:275). She was born at Lexington, Mass. in April 1867, a daughter of J. Harrison and Rebekah (_____) Swan (*ibid.*; 1900 census of Boston, Mass., household of Harrison Swan).

At the time of his marriage, Jonas H. Woodsum Jr. was listed as a "pastor's assistant" and a resident of Rochester, New Jersey (*ibid.*). When he performed his daughter's marriage, he was described as a Baptist minister. At his death, he was termed a minister.

Children (WOODSUM) of Jonas Hamilton Jr.[6] and Mildred (Swan), born at Barnstable, Mass.:

i. MILDRED MUNROE, born 1902 (Mass. VR, 520:1, record not found on page indicated in index). She married at Salem, Mass. on 11 April 1929 OSCAR J. RAEDER of Cambridge, Mass. (Mass. VR, 46: 451). He was born at St. Louis, Missouri circa 1887, a son of Oscar and Augusta (Wetzel) Raeder (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, Oscar was a widower and described as a physician. The marriage was performed by Mildred's father. No further information.

ii. HAMILTON SWAN, born 5 March 1905 (Mass. VR, 550:2). He died while a resident of Hyannis, Mass. 25 September 1906, age 1 year 6 months 20 days (Mass. VR, 3:367).

89. JOHN ALBERT[6] WOODSUM JR. (*John Albert*[5], *Daniel Jr.*[4], *Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Albion, Maine 6 April 1849. He died at China, Maine 26 August 1938, age 89 years 4 months 20 days, and is buried at China Village Cemetery (Maine VR).

He married at China on 25 November 1869 ANNIE MARIA ESTES of China (orange cards, China VR). She was born at China 31 March 1847, a daughter of George and Rebecca (Turner) Estes (from death certificate). She died at China 11 December 1926, age 70 [sic] years 8 months 11 days, and is buried at China Village Cemetery (Maine VR).

> "My Grandfather, John A.[6], was a true 'Horatio Alger' type who arose from rags to riches and perpetuated the Myth of the Self-made Man without antecedants - he either refuted or did not know his lineage.
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> He was orphaned by the death of his father, John Albert[5], at the age of 4. His mother married John H. Moore of Berwick and Newburg, Maine in 1857 when he was 8 and he stayed with her brother, Tristram Fall, an Albion farmer. It was a tough life and he learned to hate farming. He borrowed $19 and went to Boston in his late teens - worked hard, saved his money and came back to marry Annie Estes (1869), settling in

Somerville, Mass. where his first 4 children were born. At this time, he worked for a Boston lumber company and saved money by skipping meals and moonlighting.

About 1876 he was so ill that he was sent back with his family to die! He didn't - survived on Annie's pumpkin pies. Shortly after my mother was born in Albion, the family moved to China Village [Maine]. During his recovery, he remembered the hay shortage in Boston and noted the surplus hay in Maine. The Boston hay shortage was acute in late winter and he supplied this need with remarkable success. Eventually he set up his sons, Willard and George, in the hay and grain business in the Boston area (their buildings at Chelsea were wiped out by the great Chelsea fire). The 'Woodsum Bros. Hay & Grain' business continued until the mid-1930s at East Saugus.

John A. Woodsum became influential in the financial world and politics of Maine Republicans and was a state senator.

Grandfather John A.[6] usually spent the winters with us in East Saugus and all of us 9 grandchildren spent most of the summers together with him and the Farnsworths in China Village where they owned the whole block on Peking and Canton Streets and a cottage on China Lake." (Recollections of John Woodsum Hatch of Durham, New Hampshire [1989], grandson).

Children (WOODSUM) of John Albert Jr.[6] and Annie M. (Estes):

i. GEORGE ALBERT, born at Somerville, Mass. 11 April 1871 (Mass. VR, 233:319). He died while a resident of Saugus, Mass. 8 February 1968, age 96 years 9 months 27 days, and is buried at Riverside Cemetery, Saugus (Mass. VR, 66:446). He married at Saugus on 31 July 1918 ANNIE M. RUSSELL of Saugus (Mass. VR, 34:164). She was born at Edinburgh, Scotland estimated 6 December 1878, a daughter of James and Helen (Archer) Russell (from death record). She died while a resident of Saugus 8 September 1958, age 79 years 9 months 2 days, and is buried at Riverside Cemetery, Saugus (Mass. VR, 91:460). George was a partner of the Woodsum Bros. Hay & Grain company at East Saugus, Mass. (recollections of John W. Hatch of Durham, N.H. [1989], nephew). No children (*ibid.*).

128. ii. WILLARD FRANK, born at Somerville, Mass. 26 January 1873 (Mass. VR, 251:280; records of Ruth [Woodsum] Brown of Foxboro, Mass. [1989], daughter).

iii. probably CHARLES, born at Somerville, Mass. 4 August 1874 (Mass. VR, 260:205). He died at Somerville 4 November 1874 (Mass. VR, 266:184).

iv. BEULAH M., born at Somerville, Mass. 17 September 1875 (Mass. VR, 269:195). She died at China, Maine 1 August 1965 (records of John W. Hatch of Durham, N.H. [1989], nephew). In 1900, she was described as a millener (1900 census of China, Maine, household of John A. Woodsum). She married at China on 21 October 1903 EVERETT O. FARNSWORTH of China (Maine VR). He was born at China circa 1875, a son of N. C. and Abbie A. (Berry) Farnsworth (*ibid.*). He died at China in October 1939 (records of John W. Hatch). Early in life, Everett drove the mail stage between China and Waterville, Maine; later he was briefly a partner with his brother-in-law, Willard Woodsum, of the China Lake Steamship Company; for most of his life, he was a road engineer working for the State of Maine, designing and building gravel roads (*ibid.*).

Children (FARNSWORTH) of Everett O. and Beulah M.[7] (Woodsum) (records of John W. Hatch):

1. Donald Woodsum, born at China, Maine 11 December 1904, currently [1989] resides at China, married Eula Curtis, 1 son.
2. Dorothy, born at China, Maine 16 December 1905, died in January 1979, married Kenneth Bragdon, 2 daughters.
3. Phyllis, born at China, Maine 1 December 1909, unmarried, currently [1989] resides at China.

v. ANNIE FLORENCE, born at Albion, Maine 22 June 1878 (orange cards, Albion VR). She died at Durham, N.H. 4 December 1970 (records of John W. Hatch of Durham, N.H. [1989], son). She married at China, Maine on 27 September 1905 HERBERT GEORGE HATCH of Saugus, Mass. (Maine VR). He was born at Jay, N.Y. 23 September 1869, a son of Charles E. and Ora (Woodard) Hatch (*ibid.*; records of John W. Hatch). He died at Durham, N.H. 27 May 1970, age 100 years 7 months (*ibid.*). Herbert G. Hatch was an electrical contractor with the Hatch & Wood Electric Company of Lynn, Mass.; he lived at East Saugus until 1952 when he moved to Durham, N.H. to live

with his son John (*ibid.*). Annie Florence was always called "Florence".

Children (HATCH) of Herbert George and Annie Florence[7] (Woodsum) (records of John W. Hatch):

1. Virginia, born at Saugus, Mass. 11 August 1906, unmarried, currently [1989] resides at Durham, N.H.
2. Stanley Woodsum, born at Saugus, Mass. 14 November 1908, died at Norwood, Mass. 27 December 1986, married Edith Pearl Wilson, 1 adopted child.
3. John Woodsum, born at Saugus, Mass. 1 November 1919, married Maryanna Eckman, currently resides at Durham, N.H., 2 daughters.

90. LESTER ARTHUR[6] WOODSUM (*James Frederick*[5], *James*[4], *Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Norridgewock, Maine 20 September 1887. He died at Norridgewock 14 May 1922, age 34 years 7 months 24 days (Maine VR). The cause of death reportedly was lead poisoning (records of Harriet [Woodsum] Hall of Hodge, LA [1988], daughter of Lester A. Woodsum).

He married at Norridgewock on 17 April 1914 JOSEPHINE ENZA HIGHT (Maine VR). She was described as a "teacher", born at Lynn, Mass. 14 July 1892, a daughter of Fred G. and Josephine E. (Bean) Hight of Athens, Maine (*ibid.*; records of Harriet [Woodsum] Hall). She died at Bangor, Maine 11 February 1977 (*ibid.*). She married second at Lewiston, Maine on 6 February 1924 Frederick Thomas Baird of Lewiston (Maine VR) by whom she had one son.

> "My father was a farmer all of his short life. He and grandfather farmed together. I can barely remember him." (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Lester Arthur[6] and Josephine Enza (Hight):

i. HARRIET, born at Norridgewock, Maine 15 January 1915 (Maine VR). She is living at Hodge, LA [1988]. She married at Bangor, Maine on 7 October 1939 JOHN EDWARD HALL. He was born at Melrose, Mass. 10 December 1914, a son of John Gill and Josephine Wyatt (Hute) Hall. No children. "My step-father was transferred often so we lived in many places - Syracuse, N.Y.; Auburn, Me.; New Bedford, Mass.; and finally Bangor, Me. Graduated from high school there, [then] on to Lesley School in Cambridge, Mass. Then taught three years in Maine. Married, came

south, and taught more than 20 years in private kindergarten here [Hodge, LA]. We now spend five months of the summer in Hartland, Maine." (Recollections of Harriet [Woodsum] Hall.)

129. ii. JAMES FREDERICK, born at Norridgewock, Maine 14 January 1916 (Maine VR).

91. JOSEPH EDWIN[6] WOODSUM (*John Edwin*[5], *John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Harrison, Maine 13 February 1877. He died at South Portland, Maine 4 May 1946, age 69 years 9 days [sic], and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Portland (Maine VR).

He married first at Abington, Mass. on 14 May 1900 MARY WALLACE MEARS (Mass. VR, 502:111). She was born at Abington 29 August 1877, a daughter of Samuel and Mary A. (Clark) Mears (*ibid.*; death record; 1900 census of Portland, Maine, household of John E. Woodsum). She died at Portland, Maine 19 August 1919, age 42 years [sic] 11 months 21 days (Maine VR).

He married second at South Portland on 30 April 1921 ANNABELLE FLETCHER (Maine VR). She was born at Portland 9 March 1892, a daughter of John W. and Mary A. J. (Adams) Fletcher (death record; marriage record). She died at South Portland 18 January 1975, and is buried at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland (Maine VR).

In the 1900 census, Joseph and Mary were enumerated in the household of Joseph's father, John E. Woodsum, at Portland. Joseph's occupation was listed as a worker in a machinist shop. When Mary died in 1919, Joseph resided at South Portland (Cumberland County Probate #11201, estate of Mary Mears Woodsum). On other records, he was described as a farmer and a carpenter.

Children (WOODSUM) of Joseph Edwin[6] and Mary Wallace (Mears):

130. i. EDWIN THAXTER, born at Portland, Maine 17 August 1903 (Maine VR).

ii. DORIS ARLINE, born at Portland, Maine 27 March 1906 (Maine VR). She died at Portland 4 June 1916, age 10 years 2 months 10 days (Maine VR).

iii. ALBERTA MEARS, born at Portland, Maine 13 April 1909 (Maine VR). She died at Portland 15 April 1909, age 2 days (Maine VR).

131. iv. HAROLD FRANCIS, born at Portland, Maine 2 January 1915 (Maine VR).

Children (WOODSUM) of Joseph Edwin[6] and Annabelle (Fletcher):

v. MILDRED ANNABELLE, born at South Portland, Maine 13 April 1923 (Maine VR). She married first at South Portland on 22 July 1939 LESTER E. SMITH JR. (Maine VR). He was born at Portland circa 1920, a son of Lester E. and Lillian M. (Powers) Smith. At the time of their marriage, he was listed as a seaman aboard the U.S. Sterett in New York City. They later divorced. She married second at Portland on 11 September 1946 WILLIAM E. BRIDGES of South Portland (Maine VR). He was born at Bath, Maine circa 1919, a son of George and Clara (Battesse) Bridges (*ibid.*). She married third ERNEST DEMASS (records of Donald E. Woodsum of Cape Elizabeth, Maine [1989]). They currently [1989] reside at Portland (*ibid.*).

Children (SMITH) of Lester E. and Mildred A.[7] (Woodsum) (information supplied by Mildred A. [Woodsum] Demass of Portland, Maine):

1. Lester, born at Portland, Maine 25 December 1939, married (1) Laverne Rothlisberger, (2) Carol _____, (3) Laurie _____, currently [1989] resides in California, 5 children.
2. Richard, born 7 May 1941, married Ruth Ann Brown, currently [1989] resides at South Portland, Maine, 4 children.
3. Pamela, born 2 September 194?, married and later divorced Joseph Carroll, currently [1989] resides at South Portland, Maine, 2 sons.

Children (BRIDGES) of William E. and Mildred A.[7] (Woodsum) (information supplied by Mildred A. [Woodsum] Demass):

4. William, born 11 July 194?, married Wilma Philbrook, currently [1989] resides at Yarmouth, Maine, 1 son.

vi. DOROTHY LOUISE, born at South Portland, Maine 8 September 1928 (Maine VR). She married EUGENE F. BAGGETT and currently [1989] resides at Farmington Hills, Michigan (information supplied by Dorothy L. [Woodsum] Baggett).

Children (BAGGETT) of Eugene F. and Dorothy L.[7] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. Daniel, born at Detroit, Michigan 8 June 1955, unmarried [1989], currently resides in the Detroit area.

2. Beth Diane, born at Detroit, Michigan 3 May 1957, married John Jacob, currently [1989] resides in the Detroit area.
3. Stephen Edward, born at Detroit, Michigan 12 February 1959, unmarried [1989], currently resides in the Detroit area.
4. Kenneth Paul, born at Detroit, Michigan 2 August 1961, unmarried [1989], currently resides at Seattle, Washington.

92. HERBERT E.[6] WOODSUM (*Elias Howard*[5], *John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born, probably at Norway, Maine, circa 1879.

He married PEARL MORGAN of New Orleans (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 719).

They resided at New Orleans, Louisiana (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Herbert E.[6] and Pearl (Morgan):

132. i. ARTHUR EUGENE (named in the will of his uncle, Arthur F. Woodsum, Rockingham County, N.H. Probate, Docket #36853).

93. WALTER CLARENCE[6] WOODSUM (*Clarence Stevens*[5], *John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Waterford, Maine 24 January 1877. He died at Tela, Honduras 29 June 1923 (records of Roy Lake of Corpus Christi, Texas [1989], son-in-law).

He married EDITH VIOLET MANSON (from birth and death records of son Francis). She was born at Portsmouth, N.H. 16 November 1879, a daughter of Hiram and Hannah (Bell) Manson (*ibid.*; death record). She died at National City, San Diego County, California 4 April 1959, age 79 years, and is buried at Glen Abbey Memorial Park, Chula Vista, California (California VR).

In 1903, Walter C. Woodsum was listed as a fireman residing at Boston, Mass. (from birth and death records of son Francis). He was also a government engineer on the Panama Canal (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 720).

> "My grandmother, Edith Violet Manson, moved from New Hampshire when she was 18 years old and married my grandfather, Walter Woodsum. They went to the Panama Canal Zone where he worked with the railroad (I think as an engineer)... They moved to San Diego when my dad was 12 (I think)...According to my mom's version, it must

have rained every day for a month and Walter Woodsum said he was going back to Panama, but my grandmother stayed here with the 2 children... The house where they lived looks like a beautiful one inside and overlooks San Diego bay. It was on Rosecrans Street in Point Loma area of San Diego. The ships enter San Diego harbor from this area and the view of the city is lovely. (Recollections of Beverly (Woodsum) Smith of San Diego, CA [1989]).

Children (WOODSUM) of Walter C.[6] and unknown woman (estate of Daniel R.[5] Woodsum, Sullivan County Probate, 1933):

i. ROWENA. She married _____ GRAHAM and resided at Pensacola, Florida in 1933 (*ibid.*). Not raised by Walter Woodsum. No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Walter C.[6] and Edith (Manson):

ii. FRANCIS D., born at Boston, Mass. 4 August 1903 (Mass. VR, 535:280). He died at Boston 10 December 1903, age 4 months 6 days (*id.*, 10:189).

133. iii. CLYDE MELVILLE, born at Balboa, Panama Canal Zone 12 May 1909 (death record, California VR, 1978).

iv. ALICE ELIZABETH, born at Balboa, Panama Canal Zone 5 December 1911 (records of Roy Lake of Corpus Christi, Texas). She died 25 November 1986 (*ibid.*). She married 27 May 1935 ROY LAKE (*ibid.*). He was born 20 April 1904, a son of Levi John and Mamie (Korson) Lake (*ibid.*). He currently [1989] resides with his daughter at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Children (LAKE) of Roy and Alice Elizabeth[7] (Woodsum):

1. Carolyn Louise, born at San Diego, California 12 March 1942. She married (1) in 1963 John Hugo Pearson by whom she had three daughters. She married (2) circa 1985 William Chris Boley and resides at Corpus Christi, Texas.

94. DAVID McWAIN[6] WOODSUM JR. (*David McWain*[5], *Artemas*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Harrison, Maine 17 April 1855. He died after 20 September 1904 when he was the informant on his wife's death record.

He married on 16 March 1881 as her second marriage DESIRE H. CROWELL of Natick, Mass. (Mass. VR, 326:192). She was

born at West Dennis, Mass. circa 1853, a daughter of Francis B. and Mehitable (_____) Crowell (*ibid.*). She died at Springfield, Mass. 30 September 1904, age 60 years (Mass. VR, 88:446).

At the time of his marriage, David was a farmer residing at Newton, Mass. (marriage record). He was later in the service of the Panama Commission (Moulton et al., *Centennial History of Harrison*, 720). In various records, he was described as a farmer and carpenter.

Children (WOODSUM) of David M.[6] Jr. and Desire H. (Crowell):

i. DAVID AVERY, born at Natick, Mass. 26 March 1882 (Mass. VR, 332:178). He died of intestinal problems at Natick 2 October 1882, age 6 months 6 days (*id.*, 338:152).

134. ii. CHARLES KINGSBURY, born at Wellesley, Mass. 17 January 1884 (*id.*, 350:186).

95. JOHN WESLEY[6] WOODSUM (*John L.*[5], *John*[4], *James*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Cincinnati, Ohio 13 August 1874. He was alive and living at Ottawa, Kansas on 3 July 1953 (estate of Edna May Woodsum, Franklin County, Kansas Probate #7075).

He married circa 1898 MARY B. SLAYBACK (1900 and 1910 censuses of Centropolis, Franklin County, Kansas, household of John W. Woodsum). She was born in Indiana or Scotland in October 1870, a daughter of _____ and Jesse (_____) Slayback (census records, discrepancy in the 1900 and 1910 censuses regarding Mary's place of birth).

John and Mary resided at Centropolis, Kansas in 1900, where he was termed a farmer (census). In the 1910 census of Centropolis, Mary was described as the mother of 5 children, but only 3 alive. John was still at Centropolis in 1924 when he was named in his uncle's probate papers (estate of Charles H. Woodsum, Middlesex County, Mass. Probate #147767). Afterwards, he moved to Ottawa.

Children (WOODSUM) of John W.[6] and Mary B. (Slayback) (one child that died in infancy not identified):

i. MARIE E., born in Kansas in February 1899 (1900 census of Centropolis, Kansas, household of John W. Woodsum). She died before 1910 (not in parents' household in the 1910 census).

ii. CHRISTINA W., born in Kansas circa 1903 (1910 census of Centropolis, Kansas, household of John Woodsum). No further information.

iii. DONALD, born in Kansas circa 1907 (1910 census of Centropolis, Kansas, household of John Woodsum). He currently resides [1988] at Ottawa, Kansas and has a son who also resides at Ottawa. No further information.

iv. EDWARD, born in Kansas circa January 1910 (1910 census of Centropolis, Kansas, household of John Woodsum). He married ALICE _____ (Ottawa, Kansas directory, 1961). He was the administrator of the estate of his cousin, Edna May Woodsum, in 1953 (Franklin County, Kansas Probate #7075). In 1961, he was listed as a resident of Ottawa, Kansas (city directory). No further information.

96. GEORGE WASHINGTON[6] WOODSUM (*John L.*[5], *John*[4], *James*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Cincinnati, Ohio 13 August 1874. He died at Corvallis, Oregon 14 July 1944, age 69 years 11 months 1 day, and is buried at Ottawa, Kansas (Oregon VR).

He married circa 1895 STELLA JOHNSON (1900 census of Centropolis, Kansas, household of G. W. Woodsum). She was born at Vincennes, Indiana 15 February 1878, a daughter of Isaac O. and Mary Ellen (Grimsley) Johnson (from death record). She died at Corvallis, Oregon 16 December 1943, age 55 years 10 months 1 day, and is buried at Ottawa, Kansas (Oregon VR).

George W. and Stella Woodsum resided at Centropolis, Kansas in 1900 (census). At the time of his mother's death in 1915, he resided at Denver, Colorado (Franklin County Probate #6754). They were listed in the Denver Directory in 1914 and 1915, where he was termed a buttermaker. They were not listed in the 1916 Denver directory. By 1924, they were living at Philomath, Benton County, Oregon (estate of Charles H. Woodsum, Middlesex County, Mass. Probate #147767). On his death certificate, George was described as a "camp hospital helper".

Children (WOODSUM) of George W.[6] and Stella (Johnson):

i. EDNA MAY, born in Kansas in January 1897 (1900 census of Centropolis, Kansas, household of G. W. Woodsum). She died while a resident of Franklin County, Kansas 21 April 1952, unmarried (estate of Edna May Woodsum, Franklin County Probate #7075). In 1946 and 1950, she was listed as a nurse's aide at Ottawa Ransom Memorial Hospital at Ottawa, Kansas (city directory).

97. EDWARD WARREN[6] WOODSUM (*John L.*[5], *John*[4], *James*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Centropolis, Kansas 7 August 1879. He died at Pomona, California 16 January 1941, age 61 years 5 months 9 days, and is buried at Pomona Cemetery (California VR).

He married circa 1905 LELIA REED (death record; Ottawa, Kansas city directory, 1907; 1910 census of Newton, Harvey County, Kansas, household of E. W. Woodsum). She was born in Kansas 15 December 1883, a daughter of O. G. and Alice Rose (Malone) Reed (death record). She died at Pomona, California 23 April 1951, age 67 years, and is buried at Pomona Cemetery, Pomona (California VR).

In 1907, Edward resided at Ottawa, Kansas where he was described as a clerk in the Leader Mercantile Company (Ottawa city directory). In 1910, he resided at Newton, Kansas where he was described as working in a department store. At the time of his mother's death in 1915, he was listed as a resident of Hesston, Kansas (Franklin County Probate #6754). By 1924, he was living at Pomona, California where it would appear he remained the rest of his life (estate of Charles H. Woodsum, Middlesex County, Mass. Probate #147767). On his death record, he was termed a retail merchant in the grocery business and a 17-year resident of Pomona.

Children (WOODSUM) of Edward W.[6] and Lelia (Reed) (1910 census of Newton, Harvey County, Kansas, household of E. W. Woodsum; estate of Edna May Woodsum, Franklin County, Kansas Probate #7075):

i. LUCILLE, born in Kansas circa 1907. She married _____ MOSS and resided at Pomona, California in 1953. No further information.

ii. EDWINA, born after 1910. She married _____ GATOV and resided at Pomona, California in 1953. No further information.

135. iii. REED E., born after 1910.

98. GEORGE ASHLEY[6] WOODSOM (*James Livingston*[5], *James M.*[4], *James*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Berwick, Maine estimated 7 February 1869 or 1870. He died at Amesbury, Mass. 10 August 1924, age 55 years 6 months 3 days, and is buried at Bartlett Cemetery, Amesbury (Mass. VR, 1:508).

He married at Amesbury on 28 December 1897 ANNIE LOUISE LITTLE (Mass. VR, 469:314). She was born at Amesbury 10 October 1874, a daughter of Jonathan Peaslee and Mary Ann/Adeline (Jewell) Little of Amesbury (Amesbury VR).

She died at Amesbury 24 May 1959, age 84 years 7 months 14 days, and is buried at Bartlett Cemetery, Amesbury (Mass. VR, 1:320).

On his marriage record, George Ashley was described as a produce and provisions dealer of Berwick, Maine. On his death record, he was termed a farmer.

> "One of the largest dairy farms in Essex County is that of the Woodsom Family.
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> "The original house was built about 1840 by George Jewell, a member of an old and respected South Hampton family. He reportedly hastened construction of the house so that his daughter, Mary Ann Jewell, could be born there. Mary A. Jewell married Jonathan Peaslee Little in 1867, and their daughter, Annie Louise, married George Ashley Woodsom of Berwick, Maine. They were the parents of the late James Little Woodsom and Jewell Douglas Woodsom.
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> "Over the years, the farm has expanded to include a number of homes. George Jewell Woodsom, son of Jewell, now lives in the house built about 1790 by the Barnard Family, and James Ashley Woodsom, son of James L., lives in a newer house on the property. Daughters of Jewell occupy the 'big house,' the original Jewell home. Amesbury's old Town Farm, originally a Tewksbury house, and the old Lion's Mouth Schoolhouse, converted into a home for farm workers, are now incorporated in the farm property." ("The Woodsom Farm - Lion's Mouth Road", from a history of Amesbury, Mass. at the Amesbury Library, author and title unknown.)

Children (WOODSOM) of George Ashley[6] and Annie Louise (Little), born at Amesbury, Mass.:

i. HELEN JEWELL, born 8 January 1899 (Mass. VR, 484:361). She died at Dedham, Mass. 21 December 1942 (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey of Newburyport, Mass. [1989]). She married on 12 April 1922 JOHN BURLEIGH CLAPP (Mass. VR, 1:343). He was born at Dedham circa 1897, a son of Elmer E. and Annie F. (Hill) Clapp (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as a merchant residing at Brookline, Mass., she was described as a school teacher (*ibid.*).

   Children (CLAPP) of John Burleigh and Helen J.[7] (Woodsom), order of birth uncertain (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey):

1. Delina, married _____ MacFarland, resides [1989] at Orchard Park, N.Y.
2. Charles E. III.
3. John B.

136. ii. JEWELL DOUGLAS, born 8 April 1901 (Mass. VR, 508:391).

137. iii. JAMES LITTLE, born 10 February 1904 (Mass. VR, 542:391).

99. ISAAC[6] WOODSUM (*John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Poland, Maine 9 October 1837 or 1838. He died at Gorham, New Hampshire 4 November 1906, age 69 years 25 days (NHVR, Gorham).

He married circa 1861 RACHAEL V. DALRYMPLE (1900 census of Gorham, N.H., household of Isaac Woodsum). She was born at Shelburne, New Hampshire in September 1843, a probable daughter of Otis and Polly (_____) Dalrymple (*ibid.*; 1880 and 1900 censuses of Gorham, N.H., household of Isaac Woodsum; 1850 census of Shelburne, N.H., household of Otis Dalrimple). She died after 1906 (alive at the time of Isaac's death).

On his death record, Isaac was termed a salesman. On other records, he was termed a "watchman".

Children (WOODSUM) of Isaac[6] and Rachael V. (Dalrymple), born at Gorham, New Hampshire:

138. i. GEORGE FREDERICK, born 30 December 1863 (from death record, Maine VR, 1934).

ii. ARTHUR G., born in September 1865 (from marriage record; 1900 census of Rockland, Maine, household of Arthur G. Woodsum). He married at Rockland, Maine on 13 December 1893 LILLIAN H. TIBBETTS of Rockland (Maine VR). She was born in Maine in February 1872, a daughter of Artemas and Clara (Webber) Tibbetts of Rockland (*ibid.*; 1900 census of Rockland, Maine, household of Arthur G. Woodsum). They were later divorced (Maine VR divorce index). No further information.

iii. HANNAH M., born estimated 22 August 1874 (from death record). She died of typhoid fever at Gorham, N.H. 19 August 1888, age 13 years 11 months 27 days (NHVR, Gorham).

iv. RACHAEL J., born 29 May 1882 (NHVR, Gorham). No further information.

100. DAVID[6] WOODSOME (*John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at West Poland, Maine 4 March 1841. He died at Portland, Maine 24 May 1919, age 78 years (Maine VR), and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Poland (NEHGR, 89 [1935]:355).

He married circa 1862 CYNTHIA C. TRIPP (1900 census of Mechanic Falls, Maine, household of David Woodsome). She was born at Mt. Vernon, Maine 30 August 1843, a daughter of Levi and Jane (Lane) Tripp (from death record). She died at Portland 10 February 1922, age 78 years 5 months 10 days, and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Poland (Maine VR; NEHGR, 89 [1935]:355). She was a sister of Flora Annie Tripp who married David's brother, Charles H.[6] Woodsum.

On 10 September 1862, David Woodsome enlisted, with his brother Edwin, in Company G, 23rd Maine Infantry (Civil War service record). He left the service 15 July 1863, honorably discharged (*ibid.*). At the time of his enlistment, he was described as being 21 years old; born and residing at Poland, Maine; married; occupation, farmer; light complexion; blue eyes; brown hair; and 5'8 1/4" tall (*ibid.*).

On his death certificate, David Woodsome was termed a teamster. On the 1900 census enumeration, he was termed a day laborer. David and Cynthia were enumerated at Poland in 1880 and at Mechanic Falls in 1900.

Children (WOODSOME/WOODSOM) of David[6] and Cynthia C. (Tripp), born probably at Poland, Maine unless noted otherwise:

i. ROSE B., born circa 1863 (aged 17 in 1880 census of Poland, Maine, household of David Woodsome). She probably died young at Gray, Maine and was buried at Gray Cemetery ("Record of Burials in Gray Cemetery," hereinafter "Gray Burials," at Maine Historical Society, Portland ME, 115).

139. ii. WILLIAM H., born estimated 22 August 1864 (from death record, Maine VR 1908).

iii. DEBORAH A., born circa 1866 (aged 14 in 1880 census of Poland, Maine, household of David Woodsome). She married ANDREW J. MARSTON (marriage record of daughter Ethel). In the 1900 census, granddaughters Ethel M. and Julia J. Marston were living in the houshold of David and Cynthia Woodsome at Mechanic Falls, Maine.

Children (MARSTON) of Andrew J. and Deborah A. (Woodsome) (1900 census of Mechanic Falls,

Maine, household of David Woodsome; marriage record of Ethel Marston, Maine VR):

1. Ethel M., born at Gray, Maine in October 1884, married Theodore Schultz Jr.
2. Julia J., born in November 1887.

iv. CYNTHIA V., born circa 1870 (aged 10 in 1880 census of Poland, Maine, household of David Woodsome). She was buried at Gray, Maine ("Gray Burials," 115) and probably died young.

v. RACHEL O., born at New Gloucester, Maine in November 1873 (marriage record; 1900 census of Mechanic Falls, Maine, household of Herman C. Dey). She married at Mechanic Falls, Maine on 26 November 1895 HERMAN C. DEY of Mechanic Falls (Maine VR). He was born at Bath, Maine circa 1873, a son of James H. and Almina B. (Gahan?) Dey (*ibid.*). On his marriage record, he was described as a plumber. In 1900, Herman and Rachel resided at Mechanic Falls (census).

Children (DEY) of Herman C. and Rachel O.[7] (Woodsome) (*ibid.*):

1. Emerson B., born in July 1898.

140. vi. DAVID LEWIS, born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 27 April 1875 (from death record, Maine VR, 1950; 1900 census of Portland, Maine, household of David Woodsome).

141. vii. ALMON MANSON, born in March 1881 (1900 census of Mechanic Falls, Maine, household of Herman C. Dey, his brother-in-law).

viii. probably DAISY I. A Daisy I. Woodsome was buried in the David Woodsome lot at Gray, Maine, date unknown ("Gray Burials," 115).

ix. probably MARGARET E. A Margaret E. Woodsome was buried in the David Woodsome lot at Gray, Maine, date unknown (*ibid.*).

101. EDWIN[6] WOODSOME (*John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Poland, Maine estimated 12 June 1844. He died at Poland 19 March 1898, age 53 years 9 months 7 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Highland Cemetery, Poland (NEHGR, 98 [1944]:254).

He married at Poland on 15 July 1865 MARY SMITH (Poland VR). She was born at Poland estimated 6 March 1847, a daughter of William and Apphia (Duran) Smith (from death record). She died at Poland 25 October 1913, age 66

years 7 months 19 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Highland Cemetery, Poland (NEHGR, 98 [1944]:254).

On 10 September 1862, Edwin[6] Woodsome, with his brother David, enlisted in Company G, 23rd Maine Infantry (Civil War service record). He was honorably discharged 15 July 1863 (*ibid.*). He reenlisted on 15 September 1864 in the 7th Battery Artillery from which he was honorably discharged 21 June 1865 (*ibid.*). At the time of his initial enlistment, he was described as being 18 years old; born and residing at Poland, Maine; single; occupation, farmer; light complexion; blue eyes; brown hair; and 5′ 10 1/2" tall (*ibid.*).

Edwin[6] Woodsome was probably a farmer and appears to have lived at Poland his entire life.

Children (WOODSOME) of Edwin[6] and Mary (Smith), probably born at Poland, Maine:

i. APHY MARIAH, born circa 1866 (aged 14 in 1880 census of Poland, Maine, household of Edwin Woodsome). She probably married CHARLES COBB, as grandson Charles Cobb Jr., age 14 and born October 1885, was enumerated in the household of Mary Woodsome in the 1900 census of Poland. Mariah is probably the only daughter of Edwin and Mary old enough to have had this son.

Children (COBB) of Charles and Aphy Mariah[7] (Woodsome):

1. Charles Jr., born October 1885.

ii. ANNIE LULA, born estimated 10 September 1867 (from death record). She died of heart failure at Mechanic Falls, Maine 7 October 1892, single, age 25 years 27 days, and is buried at Highland Cemetery, Poland (Maine VR; NEHGR, 98 [1944]: 254).

142. iii. JOSEPH WALLACE, born at Poland, Maine 11 August 1869 (from death record, Maine VR, 1939).

iv. SARAH, born circa 1872 (aged 8 in 1880 census of Poland, Maine, household of Edwin Woodsome). No further information.

v. GRACIE, born circa October 1873 (from gravestone). She died 4 September 1888, age 14 years 11 months, and is buried at Highland Cemetery, Poland (NEHGR, 98 [1944]:254).

vi. JOSEPHINE, born estimated 18 April 1875 (from death record). She died at the Medford State

Hospital at Medford, Mass. 5 June 1957, age 82 years 1 month 17 days, and is buried at the state cemetery at Medford (Mass. VR, 68:514). On her death record, she was described as a "table girl" and a 45-year resident of the State Hospital.

vii. EDNA, born in January 1877 (1900 census of Poland, Maine, household of Isaac Cole). She married at Mechanic Falls, Maine on 7 September 1896 ISAAC COLE of Poland, Maine (Maine VR). He was born at Poland in June 1853, a son of Isaac and Dorcas A. (Taylor) Cole (*ibid.*; 1900 census). On the marriage record, he was described as a widower and a farmer. At the time of the 1900 census enumeration, Edna was described as the mother of two children, neither of them living.

Children (COLE) of Isaac and Edna[7] (Woodsome) (Maine VR; 1900 census of Poland, Maine, household of Isaac Cole):

1. female, born at Poland, Maine 19 February 1897, died by 1900.
2. Nina G., born at Poland, Maine in September 1898, died by 1900.

viii. ELLEN LOVE, born February 1879 (1900 census of Mechanic Falls, Maine, household of her grandfather William Smith, in which she was listed as working as a servant). She married at West Poland, Maine on 24 December 1900 DAVIS E. DRESSER of Poland (Maine VR). He was born at Auburn, Maine circa 1877, a son of Charles and Mary (Russell) Dresser (*ibid.*). On his marriage record, he was described as a "brakeman". They lived at Auburn (records of Edwin V. Woodsome Jr. of San Marino, CA [1989]). No further information.

ix. VERNIE, born circa February 1881 (from gravestone). He died 9 August 1882, age 1 year 6 months, and is buried at Highland Cemetery, Poland (NEHGR, 98 [1944]: 254).

x. SUSAN, born December 1882 (1900 census of Poland, Maine, household of Mary Woodsome). She married at Gray, Maine on 29 January 1903 SHERMAN TRIPP of New Gloucester, Maine (Maine VR). He was born at Canton, Maine circa 1882, a son of _____ and Ella (Carpenter) Tripp (*ibid.*).

Children (TRIPP) of Sherman and Susan[7] (Woodsome) (Maine VR; records of Edwin V. Woodsome):

1. Ebenezer, born at New Gloucester, Maine 30 March 1905.
2. Willard Morton, born at New Gloucester, Maine 23 November 1908.
3. Dana, born at New Gloucester, Maine 16 December 1913.
4. child, stillborn at New Gloucester, Maine 9 January 1922.

143. xi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, born August 1884 (1900 census of Poland, Maine, household of Mary Woodsome).

144. xii. WILLIAM SMITH, born March 1886 (*ibid.*).

102. CHARLES H.[6] WOODSUM (*John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Poland, Maine circa 1848. He died at Bowdoinham, Maine 30 August 1920, age 74 years [sic] 8 months 18 days (Maine VR).

He married by 1875 (when their first child was born) FLORA ANNIE TRIPP (from marriage record of daughter Abbie). She was born at Greene, Maine 28 April 1851, a daughter of Levi and Jane (Lane) Tripp (from death record; marriage record of son Montie M. Woodsum). She died at Bowdoinham 1 February 1925, age 73 years 10 months 2 days, and is buried at Village Cemetery, Bowdoinham (Maine VR). She was a sister of Cynthia Tripp who married Charles H.[6] Woodsum's brother, David[6] Woodsum.

In 1880, Charles and Flora resided at Poland (census). They were at Mechanic Falls, Maine in 1893 (marriage record of daughter Abbie) and at Topsham, Maine in 1900 (census). Afterwards, they lived at Bowdoinham. On various records, Charles was termed a farmer.

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles H.[6] and Flora Annie (Tripp):

i. ABBIE ALICE, born circa 1875 (aged 5 in 1880 census of Poland, Maine, household of Charles Woodsum). She married at Gorham, N.H. on 10 July 1893 FRANCIS A. TIBBETTS as his third marriage (NHVR, Gorham). He was born at Portland, Maine circa 1853, a son of G. H. and Sarah (Patch) Tibbetts of Durham, Maine (*ibid.*). He was described as a farmer (*ibid.*).

Children (TIBBETTS) of Francis A. and Abbie Alice[7] (Woodsum) (Maine VR):
1. daughter, born at Oxford, Maine 17 March 1894.
2. Vida, born at Oxford, Maine 26 March 1897.

ii. BLANCHE EVA, born at Dry Mills, Maine circa 1877 (from record of her second marriage). She married second at Portland, Maine on 14 October 1934 HARRY HOWLAND HANNAFORD of Welchville, Maine as his third marriage (Maine VR). He was born at Portland circa 1875, a son of J. J. G. and Mary E. (Knight) Hannaford (*ibid.*). On the marriage record, he was described as a widower and a butcher, she a widow residing at Oxford, Maine. The name of Blanche's first husband has not been learned.

145. iii. CHARLES EDWARD, born at Poland, Maine 2 June 1880 (from death record, Maine VR, 1931).

iv. MARY G., born at Poland, Maine circa 1881 (from marriage record). She married at Bowdoinham, Maine on 4 February 1899 JOHN O. SEDGLEY JR. of Bowdoinham (Maine VR). He was born at Bowdoinham in 1870, a son John O. and Mary A. (Pratt) Sedgley (*ibid.*; George Burbank Sedgley, *Genealogy of the Burbank Family*, 505). He died 8 July 1924 (*ibid.*). "He was a rigger of vessels. Lived in Roxbury, MA. His daughter lives with her grandfather, John O. Sedgley" (*ibid.*). No further information.

146. v. MONTIE M., born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 18 May 1883 (from death record, Maine VR, 1950).

vi. FLORA LAVINA, born at Minot or Mechanic Falls, Maine in October 1889 (discrepancy between her two marriage records regarding place of birth; 1900 census of Topsham, Maine, household of Charles Woodsum). She married first at Bowdoinham, Maine on 3 November 1906 WILLIAM C. KING of Bowdoinham (Maine VR). He was born at Bath, Maine circa 1881, a son of Benjamin and Mary (Call) King (*ibid.*). They were subsequently divorced. She married second at Bowdoinham on 19 December 1907 CALVIN LEWIS LEAVITT of Topsham, Maine (Maine VR). He was born circa 1887, a son of John L. and Emma (Hall) Leavitt (*ibid.*). He was described as a laborer.

Children (WOODSUM) of Flora Lavina[7]:

1. VIOLET V., born estimated 3 May 1906, died at Bowdoinham, Maine 23 October 1906, age 5 months 20 days (Maine VR). On the death record, her mother was listed as Flora L. Woodsum, her father was listed as "unknown".

103. WALLACE[6] WOODSUM (*John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Poland, Maine 11 May 1852. He died while a resident of New Bedford, Mass. 3 January 1921, age 68 years 7 months 23 days, and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, New Bedford (Mass. VR, 49:375).

He married, probably before 1884 when his first child was born, MARY ETTA NOURSE (from birth records of her children; death record). She was born at Whitefield, N.H. estimated 1 November 1861, a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Eastman) Nourse (*ibid.*). She died while a resident of Fairhaven, Mass. 14 June 1940, age 78 years 7 months 13 days, and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, New Bedford (Mass. VR, 38:457).

On his death record, Wallace was termed a gardener.

Children (WOODSUM/WOODSOME) of Wallace[6] and Mary E. (Nourse), born at Bethlehem, N.H. (NHVR, Bethlehem):

i. ETHEL, born 9 March 1884. She died of cerebromeningitis at Bethlehem, N.H. 16 November 1885, age 1 year 8 months 7 days (NHVR, Bethlehem).

147. ii. BENJAMIN, born 17 September 1885.

iii. EFFIE, born 4 April 1887. She married on 15 August 1909 ARTHUR ELMER ROBBINS of Boston, Mass. (Mass. VR, 586:289). He was born at Newburyport, Mass. circa 1874, a son of Thomas and Lydia E. (Wells) Robbins (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as divorced, and a "meat cutter" by occupation (*ibid.*). She was described as a "bookkeeper" and a resident of New Bedford, Mass. (*ibid.*).

Children (ROBBINS) of Arthur Elmer and Effie[7] (Woodsome) (recollections of Mrs. Dana E. Woodsome of Enfield, Connecticut [1989]):
1. Wallace.

iv. LENA BELLE, born 27 June 1889. She married at New Bedford, Mass. on 9 October 1911 FREEMAN LUCE MACY of New Bedford (Mass. VR, 602:332). He was born at New Bedford circa 1889, a son of William and Cordelia Ann (Luce) Macy (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, Freeman was termed a "machine erector" and Lena Belle was termed a "milliner" (*ibid.*). No further information.

104. RICHARD[6] WOODSOME (*Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Waterboro, Maine 14 February 1836. He died while a resident of Boston, Mass. 25 January 1909, age 73 years 11 days, and is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston (Mass. VR, 7:120).

He married at Boston on 6 November 1859 ANTOINETTE STILPHEN of Boston (Mass. VR, 128:123). She was born at Pittston, Maine 17 October 1834, a daughter of Joel and Betsey (Reed) Stilphen (from death record). She died at Boston 23 March 1920, age 85 years 5 months 6 days, and is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston (Mass. VR, 12: 430).

At the time of his marriage, Richard was described as a "teamster" residing at Boston. In 1900, he was enumerated twice in the census, once residing at Boston and described as a teamster, and once residing at Concord, Mass. and described as engaged in farming and teaming.

Children (WOODSOME) of Richard[6] and Antoinette (Stilphen):

i. HANNAH L., born at Somerville, Mass. circa February 1860 (from death record). She died of tonsilitis at Boston, Mass. 6 July 1862, age 2 years 5 months (Mass. VR, 158:89).

ii. ADELL, born at Boston, Mass. 3 March 1863 (Mass. VR, 161:34). She married on 27 February 1889 HENRY E. ESTY of Boston, described as a teamster (Mass. VR, 399:28). He was born at Blackstone, Mass. in September 1863, a son of Louis B. and Helen A. (_____) Esty (*ibid.*; 1900 census of Boston, Mass., household of Richard Woodsome). In 1900, they were enumerated in the census at Boston, residing in Adell's parents' household. At the time, Adell was described as having had no children. No further information.

148. iii. CHARLES A., born at Boston, Mass. 10 April 1865 (Mass. VR, 179:36).

105. CHARLES[6] WOODSOME (*Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Waterboro, Maine 7 September 1840. He died at Lebanon, Maine 22 March 1908, age 68 years 6 months 11 days [sic] (Maine VR).

He married first at Boston, Mass. on 1 May 1864 SARAH M. ROWE of Boston (Mass. VR, 173:56). She was born at Boston circa 1840, a daughter of Elias S. and Sophia G. (_____) Rowe (*ibid.*). She died 13 June 1886 and is buried at Lebanon, Maine (Lebanon VR, 3:147).

He married second on 22 February 1887 EMMA DITCHETT of Newton, Mass. (Mass. VR, 380:225). She was born in England 26 March 1847, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Stacey) Ditchett of England (from death record). She died at Acton, Maine 13 April 1930, age 83 years 18 days, and is buried at Forest Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Maine (Maine VR).

On various records, Charles was described as a farmer, a laborer, and a clerk. In 1900, he and Emma were enumerated at Lebanon where he was described as a farmer.

Children (WOODSOME) of Charles[6] and Sarah M. (Rowe):

i. SARAH ELIZABETH, born at Charlestown, Mass. 6 November 1866 (Mass. VR, 187:144). She died of cholera infantum at Charlestown 16 July 1867, age 8 months 10 days (Mass. VR, 203:109).

ii. CHARLES WILLIAM, born at Boston, Mass. 18 October 1868 (Mass. VR, 207:102). No further information.

iii. ALICE G., born at Boston, Mass. 15 July 1874 (Mass. VR, 261:31). She died at Boston 17 July 1874 (Mass. VR, 267:142).

106. ONVILLE[6] WOODSOME (*Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Waterboro, Maine estimated 14 April 1843. He died of heart disease at Boston, Mass. 19 October 1889, age 46 years 6 months 5 days (Mass. VR, 402:356).

He married at Boston on 3 April 1873 EUNICE J. CHADBOURNE (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois). She was born, probably at Waterboro, in September 1851, a daughter of James Card and Mary Ann (Johnson) Chadbourne (*ibid.*; 1900 census of Boston, Mass., household of Robert S. Caruthers). She married second at Boston on 18 November 1898 Robert S. Caruthers of Boston, a mason born in Canada (*ibid.*; Mass. VR, 480:278).

On various records, Onville Woodsum was termed a teamster and an expressman.

Children (WOODSOME) of Onville[6] and Eunice J. (Chadbourne) born at Boston, Mass.:

149. i. MILLARD, born 23 July 1874 (Mass. VR, 270:82).

150. ii. JAMES CHADBOURNE, born 27 June 1877 (Mass. VR, 288:170).

iii. EUNICE, born 28 October 1878 (Mass. VR, 297:83). She died of meningitis at Boston, Mass. circa March 1881, age 2 years 5 months (Mass. VR, 330:71).

151. iv. JOHN OSBOURNE, born 5 July 1882 (Mass. VR, 333:215).

152. v. FREDERIC ONVILLE, born 5 July 1885 (Mass. VR, 360:130).

107. JOHN HENRY[6] WOODSOME (*Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Waterboro, Maine 4 February 1846. He died at Limerick, Maine 4 January 1932, age 85 years 11 months, and is buried at Highland Cemetery, Limerick (Maine VR).

He married on 14 February 1878 MARY LOVINA CHADBOURNE (records of Carroll Wilbur Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine [1989]). She was born at Waterboro 1 February 1855, a daughter of James Card and Mary Ann (Johnson) Chadbourne (*ibid.*, from death record). She died at Portland, Maine 19 September 1908, age 53 years (Maine VR), and is buried at Limerick (MOCA, York County 1:647). Mary Lovina's older sister, Eunice, married John Henry's older brother, Onville.

On various records, John Henry Woodsome was described as a farmer and a lumberman. He was also a member of the Freedom Masonic Lodge No. 42 in Limerick and of the Consistory (records of Wilma C. [Hamilton] Stenoish of Elko, Nevada, granddaughter).

Children (WOODSOME) of John H.[6] and Mary Lovina (Chadbourne):

i. MINNIE CLARA, born at Waterboro, Maine 22 December 1879 (orange cards, Waterboro VR). She died at Boston, Mass. 10 October 1968 (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois). She married at Waterboro on 29 June 1909 MINARD ALFRED HAMILTON of Newfield (Maine VR). He was born at Limerick, Maine 29 May 1886, a son of Charles and Elizabeth (Hill) Hamilton (*ibid.*; records of Wilma [Hamilton] Stenoish of Elko, Nevada, daughter). He died at Lancaster, California 14 September 1940 (*ibid.*). He was a carpenter and a farmer (*ibid.*; marriage record).

Children (HAMILTON) of Minard Alfred and Minnie Clara[7] (Woodsome) (records of Wilma [Hamilton] Stenoish):

1. Wilma Clara, born at Limerick, Maine 28 July 1911, currently [1989] resides at

Elko, Nevada, married (1) Nathaniel Sissen Green, (2) Fred Warren Egelston, (3) Hubert Leo Stenoish.

2. Chadbourne Grandville, born at Epping, New Hampshire 3 June 1913.
3. Donald Richard, born at Boston, Mass. 17 June 1918. Currently [1989] resides at Arlington, Mass.
4. Forrest Minard, born at Boston, Mass. 14 March 1923, died in June 1989.

153. ii. CHARLES EDGAR, born at Waterboro, Maine 10 January 1881 (records of Wilma C. [Hamilton] Stenoish of Elko, Nevada).

154. iii. ANDREW EVERETT, born at Waterboro, Maine 13 December 1882 (from gravestone, MOCA, York County 1:647; records of Wilma C. [Hamilton] Stenoish of Elko, Nevada)

155. iv. JOHN ALTON, born at Limerick, Maine 22 December 1884 (*ibid.*; gravestone).

156. v. CHADBOURNE ONVILLE, born at Limerick, Maine 30 April 1886 (records of Wilma C. [Hamilton] Stenoish of Elko, Nevada).

157. vi. WILLIAM WINFIELD, born at Limerick, Maine 8 October 1888 (from death record, Maine VR, 1934; records of Wilma C. [Hamilton] Stenoish of Elko, Nevada).

vii. MARY ELIZABETH, born at Limerick, Maine 12 December 1890 (orange cards, Limerick VR). She died 10 January 1968 (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois). She married at Limerick on 25 November 1914 CHARLIE ASA WITHAM of Brookfield, N.H. (NHVR, Brookfield). He was born at Brookfield 12 June 1878, a son of Charles H. and Rosa (Hardy) Witham (*ibid.*; records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze). On his marriage record, he was described as divorced and a farmer by occupation.

Children (WITHAM) of Charlie Asa and Mary Elizabeth[7] (Woodsome):

1. Mary Frances, born at Wolfeboro, N.H. 24 June 1921, married James Lyman Belknap, 2 daughters.

viii. RICHARD, born at Limerick, Maine 12 June 1894 (Maine VR). He died at Limerick 14 October 1894, age 4 months 1 day (Maine VR), and is buried at Limerick (MOCA, York County 1:647).

ix. EUNICE IDELL, born at Limerick, Maine 9 January 1897 (Maine VR). She died at Phillips, Maine 6 November 1950 and is buried at Sand Hill Cemetery, Phillips (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois). She married at Waterboro, Maine on 10 September 1917 RANALD C. WALSH of Limerick (Maine VR). He was born at Phillips, Maine 9 April 1894, a son of David and Aura (Webber) Walsh (*ibid.*; records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze). He died at Farmington, Maine 6 July 1944, and is buried at Sand Hill Cemetery, Phillips (*ibid.*).

Children (WALSH) of Ranald C. and Eunice Idell[7] (Woodsome) (*ibid.*):

1. Mildred, born at Phillips, Maine 1 April 1918, married Andrew Howard, 3 children.
2. Hazel, born 24 January 1920, married Leroy Gordon, 4 children.
3. Doris, born 25 December 1921, married Ray Tyler, 4 children.
4. Grace, born at Phillips, Maine 18 July 1926, married (1) John Davenport by whom she had 5 children, (2) Albert Williams.

x. ANNIE HAZEL, born at Limerick, Maine 12 April 1900 (Maine VR). She currently [1989] resides at Sanford, Maine (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois). She married at Limerick, Maine on 15 August 1927 EVERETT LESTER HOYT of Limerick (Maine VR). He was born at Cornish, Maine 15 December 1897, a son of George and Carrie B. (Smith) Hoyt (*ibid.*; records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze). He died 19 February 1972. On their marriage record, both Everett and Hazel were described as teachers. No children.

108. GEORGE C.[6] WOODSUM (*George Newbegin*[5], *Abiathar Jr.*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born in Maine 8 November 1864. He died probably after 1888 (judging from the birthdates of his children) and before 1900 when his probable wife was termed a widow in the census (1900 census of Berkeley, California, household of Nellie Woodsum).

He probably married ELLEN/NELLIE CONELL (*ibid.*). She was born at San Francisco, California 10 July 1867 or 1868, a daughter of Matthew and _____ (Foley) Conell (from death record; death record listed date of birth as 10 July 1868, 1900 census listed date of birth as July 1867). She died at Oakland, California 24 October 1942, age 74 years 3 months 14 days (California VR).

In 1900, Nellie was living at Berkeley and was described as a widow and the mother of 2 living children (census). She is judged to be the widow of George C.[6] Woodsum for several reasons. First, Nellie resided at Berkeley where George's parents and brother also resided in 1900. Second, Nellie's children were named George and Alice, both of which were names of two of the children of George Newbegin[5] Woodsum. Third, the father of George Everett[7] Woodsum (Nellie's son), on the 1900 census, was listed as having been born in Maine. Of George Newbegin[5] Woodsum's two sons, George C.[6] was born in Maine, while Horace was born in California. Finally, Louisa (Cain) Woodsum, wife of George Newbegin[5], was described in the 1900 census as being the mother of 4 children, 1 of whom was dead. Since Louisa's son Horace was still alive, Nellie is deemed to be the widow of George C.[6] Woodsum.

Probable children (WOODSUM) of George C.[6] and Ellen/Nellie (Conell) (1900 census of Berkeley, California, household of Nellie Woodsum):

i. GEORGE EVERETT, born in California 12 July 1887 (from death record). He died at Oakland, California at the Beverly Rest Home 5 June 1962, age 74 years, and is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Oakland (California VR). On his death record, he was described as being widowed and a self-employed carpenter by occupation. In 1942, he was a resident of Oakland when he served as the informant on his mother's death record.

ii. ALICE, born in California in July 1889. No further information.

109. HERBERT MANSON[6] WOODSUM (*Abiathar C.*[5], *Abiathar Jr.*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at San Jose, California 24 October 1876. He died at Walnut Creek, California 2 February 1960, age 83 years (California VR).

He married on 9 September 1911 LINNIE WILLIAMS (*California Pioneers*, 2:193). She was born in Washington state 27 June 1882, a daughter of John Moffitt and Eleanor (Dixon) Williams (from death record). She died at Concord, California 31 March 1961 (California VR).

On his death record, Herbert Manson Woodsum was described as a retired civil engineer at the Moore Ship Yard where he worked for 40 years. Both he and his wife were residents of Walnut Creek, California when they died.

Children (WOODSUM) of Herbert Manson[6] and Linnie (Williams) (*California Pioneers*, 2:193):

i. BEATRICE MANSON, born 10 November 1912. She married WILLIAM DARST and currently [1989] resides at Walnut Creek, California.

Children (DARST) of William and Beatrice Manson[7] (Woodsum) (information supplied by Beatrice Darst):

1. Donald Warren, adopted, born in 1950.

110. FRANK P.[6] WOODSUM (*Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portsmouth, N.H. estimated 15 April 1859. He died at Haverhill, Mass. 16 January 1926, age 67 years [sic] 9 months 1 day, and is buried at Harmony Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth (NHVR, Portsmouth).

He married at Portsmouth on 16 October 1877 LUCY NUTTER FRITZ (NHVR, Portsmouth; birth records of children Edith and George). She was born at Portsmouth, a daughter of John Fritz (marriage record; 1900 census of Haverhill, Mass., household of Lucy N. Woodsum). On her marriage record, Lucy was described as being 19 years old, hence born circa 1858; however in the 1900 census, she was listed as being born in January 1852 (1900 census of Haverhill, Mass., household of Lucy N. Woodsum). She died in 1938 while a resident of Haverhill (Mass. VR, 44:81 in index - record not found on page specified).

On various records, Frank P. Woodsum was described as a stair builder, a woodworker, and a cabinet maker. Frank and Lucy moved to Haverhill by the time of their daughter's birth in 1878. They appeared to have stayed there the remainder of their lives. Frank and Lucy probably separated, as they were living in separate households at Haverhill at the time of the 1900 census.

Children (WOODSUM) of Frank P.[6] and Lucy Nutter (Fritz):

i. EDITH M., born at Haverhill, Mass. 28 February 1878 (Mass. VR, 295:204). She married on 6 May 1896 ELBRIDGE J. FAIRBROTHER of Haverhill (Mass. VR, 460:331). He was born at Lynn, Mass. in January 1873, a son of Charles R. and Mary (_____) Fairbrother (*ibid.*; 1900 census of Haverhill, Mass., household of Lucy N. Woodsum). On various records, his occupation was listed as a shoe cutter. In 1900, Edith and Elbridge and their two children were living with Lucy N. Woodsum, mother of Edith, at Haverhill.

Children (FAIRBROTHER) of Elbridge J. and Edith M.[7] (Woodsum), born in Massachusetts (census):

1. Gladys G., born December 1896.
2. Clinton E., born September 1899.

ii. GEORGE BENJAMIN, born at Haverhill, Mass. 6 September 1879 (Mass. VR, 304:204). He died of typhoid fever while a resident of Haverhill 4 August 1923, age 43 years 10 months 28 days, and is buried at Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill (Mass. VR, 33:240). He married MARTHA B. ROBERTS (from death record). She was born estimated 7 October 1879, a daughter of Walter and Elizabeth (MacDougall) Roberts (*ibid.*). She died while a resident of "Pleasant View Manor" 30 January 1965, age 85 years 3 months 23 days, and is buried at Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill (Mass. VR, 55:402). On his death record, George B. Woodsum was described as a "foreman".

158. iii. FRANK HERBERT, born at Haverhill, Mass. 10 March 1892 (Mass. VR, 421:365).

111. WILLIAM[6] WOODSUM (*Job*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portsmouth, N.H. 19 February 1858. He died 31 October 1923 and is buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston, Mass. (records of Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]).

He married first at Portsmouth on 24 February 1878 IDA V. FRYE of Kittery, Maine (NHVR, Portsmouth). She was born at Kittery 6 November 1860, a daughter of Sylvester and Sarah Elizabeth (Wakefield) Frye (*ibid.*; records of Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]). She died before 11 January 1905 when William was listed as a "widower" at the time of his second marriage and probably before 11 May 1896 when Sophronia Woodsum, William's mother, was appointed guardian of her grandson Charles E. Woodsum (Rockingham County, N.H. Probate, 202:37).

He married second at Portsmouth on 11 January 1905 MRS. MARY LOUISA (WATSON) WELLS (NHVR, Portsmouth). She was born at Pittsfield, N.H. circa 1862, a daughter of Alfred C. and Mary Melinda (_____) Watson (*ibid.*). At the time of her marriage to William Woodsum, she was listed as being "divorced". William and Mary Louisa divorced 10 June 1907 (NHVR, Hillsborough County Superior Court).

He married third at Dover, N.H. on 28 October 1909 ANNIE A. KING of Boston, Mass. (NHVR, Dover). She was born at Boston circa 1881, a daughter of John D. and Margaret (Flaherty) King (*ibid.*; marriage record to James L. Laverty). At the time of her marriage to William Woodsum, she was listed as being "divorced". William was listed as being a resident of Kittery, Maine. After William's death, she married third on 27 August 1936 James L. Laverty of Boston (Mass. VR, 15:302).

At the time of his first marriage, William was described as a baker. At the time of his next marriages, he was listed as being in the Marine Corps. He retired from the Marine Corps after 30 years of service (records of Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]).

Children (WOODSUM) of William[6] and Ida V. (Frye), probably born at Portsmouth, N.H.:

i. female, stillborn 8 September 1878 (NHVR, Portsmouth).

159. ii. CHARLES EDWARD, born 26 January 1880 (records of Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]).

112. LEWIS ALLEN[6] WOODSUM (*Jacob*[5], *Abijah*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Livermore, Maine 19 January 1845. He died at Livermore 29 August 1912, age 67 years 7 months 17 days [sic] (Maine VR).

He married first REBECCA A. KEITH. She was born at Livermore estimated 31 August 1849, a daughter of Charles and Amanda[?] (Thomas) Keith (from death record). She died at Livermore 11 January 1899, age 49 years 4 months 11 days (Maine VR).

He married second at Turner, Maine on 6 December 1899 MRS. SOPHRONIA (STORY) FRENCH (Maine VR). She was born at Winthrop, Maine in June 1850, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*; 1900 census of Livermore, Maine, household of Lewis A. Woodsum). They were later divorced (Maine VR divorce index).

He married third at Livermore Falls on 20 December 1904 MRS. SARAH A. (CURRIE) McINNES (Maine VR). She was born at Blaine, Maine circa 1844, a daughter of Stephen and Jane (Titus) Currie of Nova Scotia, Canada (*ibid.*). They were later divorced (Maine VR divorce index).

Lewis A. Woodsum was described in various records as a farmer and a blacksmith.

Children (WOODSUM) of Lewis Allen[6] and Rebecca A. (Keith), born probably at Livermore, Maine:

160. i. CHARLES L., born estimated October 1869 (from death record, Maine VR, 1905).

ii. BERTHA A., born circa 1872 (from marriage record). She married at South Gardiner, Maine on 4 June 1894 ORRIS L. LARRABEE of South Gardiner as his second marriage (Maine VR). He was born

at Machias, Maine circa 1864, a son of Gilbert R. and Antoinette (Thompson) Larrabee (*ibid.*; birth records of his children). At the time of this marriage, he was described as a laborer. On his children's birth records, he was termed a mill workman. Prior to marrying Bertha, Orris had had three children by his first wife, Mary Burgess.

Children (LARRABEE) of Orris L. and Bertha A.[7] (Woodsum) (Maine VR):

1. Orris L. Jr., born at South Gardiner, Maine 15 November 1895.
2. Josephine Leah, born at South Gardiner, Maine 30 March 1897.
3. Arline A., born at South Gardiner, Maine 6 March 1899.

161. iii. JULIAN WHITNEY, born 25 June 1875 (death record, Maine VR 1920; 1900 census of East Livermore, Maine, household of Julian Woodsum).

iv. BLANCHE J., born estimated 17 June 1882 (from death record). She died at Peru, Maine 18 June 1912, age 30 years 1 day (Maine VR). She married first at Livermore, Maine on 20 March 1900 ALBERT R. ANDREWS of Livermore (Maine VR). He was born at Livermore circa 1871, a son of Lucia and Ruth (Ransdell) Andrews (*ibid.*). He died at Augusta, Maine 29 July 1904, age 42 years (Maine VR). Albert was described as a farmer. Blanche married second at East Livermore on 20 May 1905 GEORGE W. OLDHAM of Peru (Maine VR). He was born at Peru circa 1878, a son of Columbus and Sarah E. (Trask) Oldham (*ibid.*). He was termed a farmer.

Children (ANDREWS) of Albert R. and Blanche J.[7] (Woodsum) (Maine VR):

1. Ethel E., born at Livermore, Maine 1 July 1901.

v. MARY S., born 26 January 1885 (Guardianship of Mary S. Woodsum, Kennebec County Probate, 22 December 1900). In the 1900 census enumeration, Mary resided with her aunt and uncle, Jerusha and Charles Titus, at Gardiner, Maine. In December 1900, Mary requested that one Walter S. Harding of Gardiner be her legal guardian and stated that her father, Lewis A. Woodsum, was "an insentient person and incompetent to have such care and custody" (Kennebec County Probate). Mary married at Livermore Falls, Maine on 24 December 1902 ROBERT W. CUTLER of East

Livermore (Maine VR). He was born in New Brunswick, Canada circa 1872, a son of Edward and Maggie (Thomston) Cutler (*ibid.*). He was described as an engineer.

Children (CUTLER) of Robert W. and Mary S.[7] (Woodsum) (Maine VR):

1. Wallace Edward, born at East Livermore, Maine 28 May 1903.
2. Winnifred M., born at East Livermore, Maine 21 May 1904.
3. Olive M., born at Livermore Falls, Maine 26 March 1907.

vi. LESTER E., born estimated 16 May 1891 (from death record). He died of pneumonia at Peru, Maine 19 March 1911, age 19 years 10 months 3 days (Maine VR). He was single and a farmer (*ibid.*).

113. CHARLES R.[6] WOODSUM (*Freethe Spencer*[5], *Abijah*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portland, Maine in February 1845. He died at Portland 30 January 1924, age 80 years, and is buried at Saccarappa Cemetery, Westbrook, Maine (Maine VR).

He married first, probably by 1870, LOIS C. DOYLE (death record; record of the marriage of daughter Rena). She was born at Lubec, Maine estimated 24 December 1851, a daughter of Hugh and Irene (Huckins) Doyle of Lubec (death record). She died of cancer at Westbrook 24 March 1897, age 45 years 3 months (Maine VR). She and Charles were divorced at the time of her death.

He married second at Westbrook on 2 November 1893 MRS. CARRIE (FRIZETTE) JOHNSON of Westbrook (Maine VR). She was born at Sherbrook, Canada in October 1861, a daughter of Augustian and Mary Jane (Brinkenshaw) Frizette (*ibid.*; death record; 1900 census of Windham, Maine, household of Charles Woodsum). She died at Portland 24 March 1928, age 67 years, and is buried at St. Hyacinthe Cemetery, Westbrook (Maine VR).

Charles and Lois were enumerated in the 1880 census at Westbrook where he was described as working in a paper mill. On the record of his marriage to Carrie Johnson, he was listed as being divorced and still a resident of Westbrook (*ibid.*). Carrie was termed a "cook" (*ibid.*). When he died, Charles R. Woodsum left no direct heirs - only his second wife and a nephew, Harry N. Noble (Cumberland County Probate #16084). On his death record, he was termed a "shoemaker".

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles R.[6] and Lois C. (Doyle):

i. NELLIE E., born circa 1870 (1880 census of Westbrook, Maine, household of Charles R. Woodsum). No further information.

ii. RENA M., born at Westbrook, Maine circa 1876 (from marriage record). She married at Portland, Maine on 19 June 1897 WILLIAM G. BERRY of Mechanic Falls, Maine (Maine VR). He was born at Paris, Maine circa 1871, a son of Elijah S. and Miranda (Parlin) Berry (*ibid.*). On the marriage record, he was described as an electrician, she was described as a resident of Mechanic Falls.

Children (BERRY) of William G. and Rena M.[7] (Woodsum) (Maine VR):

1. Marion W., born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 30 December 1898.
2. Elmer Elijah, born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 25 May 1901.

iii. MAUDE, born, probably at Westbrook, Maine, in May 1880 (1880 census of Westbrook, Maine, household of Charles R. Woodsum). No further information.

114. JABEZ L.[6] WOODSUM (*Jonas Loring*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 2 October 1859. He died at Portland, Maine 28 November 1936 and is buried at Lower Corner Cemetery, Buxton, Maine (Maine VR).

He married first at Saco on 4 June 1887 NETTIE A. EDGERLY of Buxton ("Saco Marriages 1867-1892," Maine State Archives, Augusta ME, 96). She was born in 1863 (from gravestone), her parentage unknown. She died in 1891 and is buried at Tory Hill Cemetery, Buxton (MOCA, York County 3:557).

He married second at Buxton on 7 June 1902 ANNIE E. HUFF of Hollis, Maine (Maine VR). She was born at Hollis 7 November 1873, a daughter of James F. and Susan S. (Hanson) Huff (*ibid.*, death record). She died at Portland 3 April 1961, age 88 years 4 months 26 days, and is buried at Lower Corner Cemetery, Buxton (Maine VR).

In the 1880 census, Jabez was enumerated in his father's household at Saco. In 1900, now a widower, he was again listed in his father's household at Saco. On various records, he was described as a farmer and a carpenter.

Children (WOODSUM) of Jabez L.[6] and Nettie A. (Edgerly):

i. ERNEST L., born 8 March 1889 (Buxton, Maine VR, 5:38). He was alive in 1936, but his location unknown (Cumberland County Probate #28623, estate of Jabez L. Woodsum).

Children (WOODSUM) of Jabez L.[6] and Annie E. (Huff):

ii. MILDRED FRANCES, born at South Portland, Maine 28 February 1905 (Maine VR). She was alive in 1961, unmarried and living at Portland when she served as the informant on her mother's death record.

iii. LAWRENCE EVERETT, born at South Portland, Maine 21 January 1909 (Maine VR). He died at Portland 26 September 1916, age 7 years (Maine VR), and is buried at Tory Hill Cemetery, Buxton, Maine (MOCA, York County 3:557).

115. EDWARD P.[6] WOODSUM (*Jonas Loring*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine estimated 9 June 1866. He died at South Portland, Maine 4 January 1917, age 50 years 6 months 25 days (Maine VR).

He married at Portland on 15 May 1888 ELLA M. NEWCOMB of Portland (Portland VR, 6:38). She was born at Parsboro, Nova Scotia, Canada in July 1871, a daughter of Alexander and Aurelia (Allen) Newcomb (1900 census of South Portland, Maine, household of Edward Woodsum; second marriage record; marriage record of son Harold E. Woodsum). After the death of Edward P. Woodsum, Ella remarried at Fall River, Mass. on 19 October 1918 Wentworth S. Powers of Fall River (Mass. VR, 10:133). She later lived at Chebeague Island, Maine.

On his death record and other records, Edward P. Woodsum was described as a carpenter. He reportedly died from sunstroke as a result of shingling a roof (recollections of Kenneth York Woodsum of Yarmouth, Maine [1989]).

Children (WOODSUM) of Edward P.[6] and Ella M. (Newcomb):

i. EFFIE MABEL, born at Chebeague Island, Maine 19 November 1888 (orange cards). She died while a resident of Chebeague Island (recollections of Harold E. Woodsum Jr. of Cape Elizabeth, Maine [1988], grandson of Edward P. Woodsum). She married _____ COLBETH (Cumberland County Probate #9226, estate of Edward P. Woodsum).

ii. ANNETTA E., born at South Portland, Maine in August 1890 (1900 census of South Portland, Maine, household of Edward P. Woodsum; marriage record). She died while a resident of Chebeague Island, Maine (recollections of Harold E. Woodsum Jr.). She married at Fall River, Mass. on 10 April 1919 DANIEL E. MacCORMACK of Portland (Mass. VR, 31:540). He was born in Canada circa 1890, a son of Charles and Elizabeth (MacNeil) MacCormack (*ibid.*). On his marriage record, he was described as a machinist.

162. iii. HAROLD EDWARD, born at South Portland, Maine 23 July 1897 (Maine VR).

iv. GRACE HELEN, born at South Portland, Maine 25 April 1902 (Maine VR). She was alive in 1988 (recollections of Harold E. Woodsum Jr.). She married at North Conway, N.H. on 29 August 1923 ASHLEY C. JOHNSON of Portland (NHVR, North Conway). He was born at Chebeague Island, Maine circa 1902, a son of Frank A. and Madge (Cleaves) Johnson (*ibid.*). At the time of her marriage, Grace Helen was listed as being a resident of Chebeague Island (*ibid.*).

116. FREDERICK OWEN QUIMBY[6] WOODSUM (*Frederick M.*[5], *Moses*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born in Maryland 18 July 1898. He died 22 March 1977 (recollections of Ada Maude [Perry] Woodsum of Pikesville, Maryland [1989]).

He married at Havre de Grace, Maryland on 20 April 1934 ADA MAUDE PERRY (*ibid.*). She was born in February 1903, a daughter of James G. and Ada Mae (Michaels) Perry (*ibid.*). She currently resides at Pikesville, Maryland (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Frederick Owen Quimby[6] and Ada Maude (Perry) (*ibid.*):

163. i. FREDERICK RONALD, born 15 January 1939.

ii. SUE RONNELL, twin, born 22 March 1941. She married JOHN WILLIAM WEAVER. They currently [1989] reside at Pikesville, Maryland.

Children (WEAVER) of John W. and Sue Ronnell[7] (Woodsum):

1. Jonell, married _____ Warren, they currently [1989] reside in North Carolina.
2. John William Jr.

iii. KAY PURNELL, twin, born 22 March 1941. She married DONALD MONAGHAN, who is now deceased. She currently [1989[] resides at Baltimore, Maryland.

Children (MONAGHAN) of Donald and Kay Purnell[7] (Woodsum):
1. Michelle.
2. Michael.
3. Peter.

117. ALONZO F.[6] WOODSUM (*John Dennett*[5], *Stephen*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Scarboro, Maine 8 November 1832. He died at Rochester, N.H. 13 June 1914, age 82 years 8 months 12 days [sic] (NHVR, Rochester).

He married at Portland, Maine on 8 November 1855 EMMA REBECCA CARSELY of Gorham, Maine (orange cards, Portland VR). She was born at Harrison, Maine estimated 27 August 1826, a daughter of Benjamin Carsely (from death record). She died at Parsonsfield, Maine 24 January 1892, age 65 years 4 months 27 days (Maine VR), and is buried at Parsonsfield Cemetery (NHVR, Freedom).

They resided at Parsonsfield (Ridlon, *Saco Valley Families*, 1212). At the time of his death, Alonzo was listed as being a 5-year resident of Rochester, N.H., previously a resident of Effingham, N.H. He was described as a retired carpenter. On his daughter Annie's marriage record, he was termed a farmer.

Children (WOODSUM) of Alonzo F.[6] and Emma Rebecca (Carsely):

i. ANNIE C., born in Maine circa 1859 (from marriage record). She married at Effingham, N.H. on 18 March 1882 CHARLES S. LEAVITT (NHVR, Effingham). At the time, both were residents of Parsonsfield, Maine (*ibid.*). He was born at Parsonsfield circa 1854/1855, a son of Jewell Leavitt (*ibid.*). She was termed a seamstress, he a farmer (*ibid.*).

ii. EUGENE A., born 6 July 1863 (from gravestone). He died at Boston, Mass. 26 April 1914, age 53 years [sic] 9 months 20 days, and is buried at Emerson Parsons Cemetery, Parsonsfield, Maine (Mass. VR, 11:561; MOCA, York County 3:980). He married at Parsonsfield on 17 December 1892 MRS. HELEN (EMERSON) HOBBS (Maine VR). She was born at Parsonsfield 10 July 1847, a daughter of Joseph P. and Sarah (Dunfield) Emerson (*ibid.*; MOCA, York County 3:980). She died while a resident of Somerville, Mass. 13 February 1934,

age 86 years 7 months 3 days, and is buried at Emerson Parsons Cemetery, Parsonsfield (*ibid.*; Mass. VR, 76:142). Eugene's probate papers stated that he adopted on 14 March 1909 James Cook Emerson, a step-son (Middlesex County Mass. Probate, docket #100663).

118. ALBION GERALD[6] WOODSUM (*Albert G.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Hartford, Maine estimated 13 March 1848. He died at Mechanic Falls, Maine 21 December 1910, age 62 years 9 months 8 days (Maine VR).

He married first circa 1868 LUCRETIA CHAPMAN. She was born at Bethel, Maine circa 1850 (aged 30 in 1880 census of Locke Mills, Maine, household of Albion Woodsum), a daughter of Vincent Gould and Ann (Bartlett) Chapman of Bethel (William B. Lapham, *History of the Town of Bethel, Maine* [1981], 509).

He married second at Portland, Maine on 27 April 1889 MINNIE ELLEN FOLSOM (Portland VR). On the marriage record, both Albion and Minnie were described as being "of Greenwood", Maine (*ibid.*). She was born at Passadumkeag, Maine estimated 17 November 1867, a daughter of Charles G. and Sarah (Widden) Folsom (from death record). She died at Mechanic Falls 11 May 1897, age 29 years 5 months 24 days (Maine VR).

On his death record, Albion G. Woodsum was described as a traveling optician. On the death records of two of his children, he was called a merchant and a trader.

> "Grandfather Albion Woodsum had 4 stores in Locke Mills over the years and they burned one after the other. Of course in those days anything that got afire burned to the ground as there was no way of stopping it. There is no record of his having any insurance except on one he had $2000. But he rose above it and later had a store in Mechanic Falls and they lived upstairs in it. That building is still standing." (Letter dated 3 September 1984, from Gilbert and Norton Woodsum, grandchildren of Albion G. Woodsum, to Harold C. Woodsum Jr. Letter in possession of Harold C. Woodsum Jr. of New Smyrna Beach, Florida [1988].)

Children (WOODSUM) of Albion G.[6] and Lucretia (Chapman):

164. i. ALBERT ARANDA, born at Locke Mills, Maine in January 1870 (records of Hubert C. Woodsum of Greensburg, Pa. [1988]; 1900 census of Mechanic Falls, Maine, household of Albert A. Woodsum).

ii. GEORGE C., born at Locke Mills, Maine 7 February 1872 (from death record). He died at Greenwood, Maine 10 July 1915, age 43 years 5 months 3 days, the cause of death was a self-inflicted gunshot wound (Maine VR). He married at Locke Mills on 28 November 1901 TENA ABBIE YOUNG of Greenwood (Maine VR). She was born at West Paris, Maine 9 April 1872, a daughter of Rufus and Ruth M. (Poole) Young (*ibid.*; death record). She died at Lewiston, Maine 16 February 1939, age 66 years 10 months 7 days, and is buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanic Falls, Maine (Maine VR). No children (estate of George C. Woodsum, Oxford County Probate, box 422). On his marriage record, George C. Woodsum was described as a barber.

Children (WOODSUM) of Albion G.[6] and Minnie Ellen (Folsom):

iii. CORA, born, probably at Mechanic Falls, Maine, in November 1889 (1900 census of Mechanic Falls, Maine, household of Albion G. Woodsum). She married at Naples, Maine on 2 July 1910 CHARLES O. SANBORN of Sebago, Maine (Maine VR). He was born at Sebago circa 1884, a son of Edward F. and Georgia H. (McKenney) Sanborn (*ibid.*). He was described as a painter.

Children (SANBORN) of Charles and Cora[7] (Woodsum) (records of Harold C. Woodsum Jr.):

1. Dorothy, married (1) _____ Robins by whom she had 3 children, (2) _____ Wentworth.

iv. FRANK, born, probably at Mechanic Falls, Maine, in February 1891 (1900 census of Mechanic Falls, Maine, household of Albion Woodsum). He died at Hot Springs, Arkansas circa 1961 (records of Harold C. Woodsum, Jr., nephew). "Frank left Mechanic Falls at an early age, and traveled all over the nation as an itinerant sign painter. He used a bicycle for much of his travels, and later an old Ford motor car. He never married, was rather shy and I remember his appearing periodically, visiting my neighborhood in Pittsburgh. He wouldn't call us, but would get within a block or two, write a little note, and ask a youngster passing by to deliver it to my father, usually asking him to meet him around the corner nearby. He died in a Catholic hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas of a heart attack at approximately 70 years of age." (Recollections of Harold C. Woodsum, Jr.).

v. RALPH G., born at Poland, Maine 27 April 1891 (from death record). He died at Lewiston, Maine 10 December 1916, age 24 years 7 months 13 days (Maine VR). He never married (*ibid.*). "Ralph also left their home in Mechanic Falls while young, but traveled only in New England. He had a pair of horses, worked very hard and hurt his kidneys from over-lifting, which resulted in his contracting Bright's disease, from which he died." (Recollections of Harold C. Woodsum, Jr.).

vi. FLORENCE E., born at Mechanic Falls, Maine estimated 23 May 1893 (from death record). She died at Mechanic Falls 15 March 1896, age 2 years 9 months 22 days (Maine VR).

vii. HELEN F., born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 14 June 1894 (Maine VR). She married at Naples, Maine on 13 April 1913 HARRY J. MAXFIELD of Naples (Maine VR). He was born at Naples circa 1894/5, a son of J. Henry and Mattie (Robinson) Maxfield (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, he was described as a laborer.

Children (MAXFIELD) of Harry J. and Helen F.[7] (Woodsum):

1. Harold, married Betty _____.
2. Delmore, married Barbara _____.
3. Mary Helen, married _____ Barber.

165. viii. HAROLD CHESTER, born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 16 August 1896 (Maine VR).

119. ANSLEY EZRA[6] WOODSUM (*Benjamin R.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Leeds, Maine 2 April 1849. He died at Rockland, Mass. 1 February 1927, age 77 years 9 months 30 days, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree, Mass. (Mass. VR, 63:500).

He married at Fayette, Maine on 16 October 1881 MARY ANNA CHASE (Mass. VR, 327:299; Charles Hudson, *History of the Town of Lexington* [Boston and New York, 1913], 2 "Genealogies":779). She was born at Fayette 21 September 1853, a daughter of Augustus Frederick and Rachel C. (Sturtevant) Chase (*ibid.*; records of Richard Y. Woodsum, grandson; Hudson, *History of Lexington*, 779). She died at Rockland, Mass. 27 April 1924, age 70 years 7 months 6 days, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 67:421). On her death record, the cause of death was listed as "suicide - found dead in kitchen with 3 gas jets of range on" (*ibid.*).

Ansley E. Woodsum was a Baptist minister. At one point, he was the head of the Gorham Academy, which was founded in 1861 via the merger of the Maine Female Seminary and the Gorham Academy (Hugh D. McLellan, *History of Gorham, Maine* [a facsimile of the 1903 edition] [Somersworth, N.H., 1980], 243). "He was the minister over the Baptist church at Lexington [Mass.] from April 1892 to March 1895. He is now settled at Exeter, N.H." (Hudson, *History of Lexington*, 779).

> "My grandfather Woodsum was a very kind and thoughtful man, and would always be so good to me even when I didn't mind as I should as a little fellow. I loved him very much. The joints of his fingers were permanently swollen from his baseball days, there were no fingers in the leather gloves in the old days. He was a strong and powerful man, and my father would tell me how his father could hit a tennis ball into the air nearly out of sight. When my folks would leave me for a week to visit, after breakfast we would kneel down beside our chairs while my grandfather would pray aloud for perhaps ten minutes but as a little boy I thought he would never get through...After retiring from the ministry, my grandfather used to come to our home in Braintree, Mass. for Sunday dinner via the trolleys from his home in Rockland. One Sunday, he came to dinner and his face was bruised and his nose was cut. He said he'd had an accident. He collected the rents for a large real estate concern in the town of Rockland, Mass. and three young men rang his doorbell one evening and said they wanted to pay their father's rent. When they got inside the house, they tackled him and after quite a struggle they choked him so badly he was forced to divulge the location of the rent money. He later confided to my father that if he'd been ten years younger he could have bested those three young robbers. He was 75 years old at the time. In later years the trolley line was discontinued and my father was thinking of buying a Model T Ford. My grandfather said he'd like to buy our 1919 Ford so he could still come over to Sunday dinner and also visit at the beach house (which my grandfather bought for my father and repaid him in monthly payments). Grandfather was not adept at mechanics or machines and it took him 6 or 7 examinations at the motor vehicle registry before he finally succeeded in passing the driving test. He was a kind and clean living man and I can still see him taking his deep breathing and calisthenics out on the porch. He kept himself

physically fit during his entire life, and, after his death, his large library was given to various ministers in the town. His death was due to cancer of the prostrate. (Letter from Ralph Y. Woodsum to Joseph C. Anderson, dated 12 November 1988, in possession of Joseph C. Anderson.)

Children (WOODSUM) of Ansley E.[6] and Mary Anna (Chase):

166. i. RALPH BENJAMIN, born at Rockland, Mass. 7 June 1883 (Mass. VR, 341:372).

120. ALBERT GREENLEAF[6] WOODSUM (*Benjamin R.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at North Leeds, Maine 22 January 1852. He died at Fairfield, Maine 14 January 1922, age 69 years 11 months 16 days [sic] (Maine VR).

He married circa 1883 HARRIET EMMA NUGENT (from birth record of son Edmund N. Woodsum, Mass. VR, 387:474; 1900 census of Worcester, Mass., household of Albert G. Woodsum). She was born at Milbridge, Maine 26 January 1851, a daughter of Edmund and Sally (Ricker) Nugent (from death record). She died at Yarmouth, Maine 7 April 1939, age 88 years 2 months 7 days [sic] (Maine VR). Her death record stated that she formerly lived at Norridgewock, Maine.

Albert G. Woodsum was a farmer and resided at Worcester, Mass. (from his death record). On his son's birth record, he was termed a machinist. He was probably named for his uncle (#80) who died a year and a half before his birth.

Children (WOODSUM) of Albert G.[6] and Harriet Emma (Nugent):

i. EDMUND NUGENT, born at Worcester, Mass. 26 July 1888 (Mass. VR, 387:474). In 1922, he was a resident of Pittman, N.J. (Albert G. Woodsum Probate File, Somerset County Probate #6223). No further information.

ii. THERON ALBERT, born at Worcester, Mass. 15 June 1891 (Mass. VR, 414:571). He died 1 February 1987 (Maine VR death index). He married at Gray, Maine on 21 September 1940 JANE VIOLA CARLISLE of Rumford, Maine (Maine VR). She was born at Gyesboro, Nova Scotia circa 1900, a daughter of Allen and Margaret (Strople) Carlisle (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, Theron A. Woodsum was described as a "statistician" residing at Gray (*ibid.*). No further information.

121. RALPH MADISON[6] WOODSUM (*William Jr.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Peru, Maine 9 July 1866. He died at Rumford, Maine 29 March 1954, age 87 years, and is buried at Demerritt Cemetery, West Peru (Maine VR).

He married 29 November 1890 KATE C. WALKER (*History of Peru*, 293). She was born in December 1874, a daughter of William S. Walker (*ibid.*; 1900 census of Rumford, Maine, household of Madison Woodsum). She died at Rumford 23 August 1950 (Estate of Kate C. Woodsum, Oxford County Probate, box 434).

> "He was employed by the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway as bookkeeper and train dispatcher at Rumford Falls a term of years, and continues under the Maine Central Railroad. Resides at Rumford Falls." (Turner, *History of Peru*, 293).

On his death record, he was termed a stock clerk for a garage.

Children (WOODSUM) of Ralph Madison[6] and Kate C. (Walker):

i. RALPH EDWIN, born at Peru, Maine 2 May 1894 (Maine VR). He died at Rumford, Maine 22 September 1964 (estate of Ralph E. Woodsum, Oxford County Probate, box 440). He married at Portland, Maine on 18 January 1922 FRANCES ANNA TYNDALL of Portland (Maine VR). She was born at Lewiston, Maine circa 1895, a daughter of William A. and Lyda (Davis) Tyndall (*ibid.*). She died 11 March 1960 (Maine VR death index).

122. NATHANIEL BRAGDON[6] WOODSUM (*William Jr.*[5], *William*[6], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Peru, Maine 6 November 1869. He died at Waterville, Maine 22 October 1943, age 72 years [sic] 11 months 16 days (Maine VR).

He married first at Peru on 25 December 1891 BERTHA P. WYMAN of Rumford, Maine (orange cards, Peru VR). She was born at Peru 9 November 1871, a daughter of Benjamin B. and Betsey R. (Hall) Wyman (from death record). She died at Farmington, Maine 13 July 1919, age 47 years 8 months 4 days (Maine VR).

He married second at Portland, Maine on 16 April 1921 MRS. NELLIE MAY (WITHAM) STANLEY of Oakland, Maine (Maine VR). She was born at Belgrade, Maine 10 April 1876, a daughter of Charles O. and Angie M. (Mace) Witham (*ibid.*; Coe, *Maine Resources, Attractions, People*, 3:71). She died at Waterville 16 October 1951, age 74 years (Maine VR).

"Educated in the public schools of Peru and Dixfield, Maine, and at Kents Hill Academy, Nathaniel Bragdon Woodsum taught school in several places in Maine from 1887 to 1892, and worked for a time in the pulp mill at Livermore Falls. He then entered the service of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad Company and spent twelve years in general office work, which included ticket selling, and freight and express transportation. In 1905 he retired from railroad work to go into business for himself, and since that time he has been identified with the manufacture of toothpicks, clothes-pins and wooden novelties, and for years was manager of the wood-turning plant in Dixfield, Maine. His business connections have been with the Livermore Falls Pulp & Paper Company, and the Forster Manufacturing Company. Having managed the wood-turning plant in 1918-19, he was made manager also of the factories at Dixfield and Oakland. Mr. Woodsum is a member and a trustee of the Methodist church. He is a Republican, but has never sought office. He is president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Associated Industries of Maine, of the Maine Hardwood Association, and a charter member of the Kiwanis Club. He is a member and Past Master of the Free and Accepted Masons, and holds the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite of that order. He is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows." (Coe, *Maine Resources, Attractions, People*, 3:71).

Children (WOODSUM) of Nathaniel B.[6] and Bertha P. (Wyman), born at Peru, Maine:

167. i. GERALD ROGERS, born 7 February 1893 (Maine VR).

ii. ESTHER M., born 30 June 1896 (Maine VR). She married at Rumford, Maine on 25 December 1920 JOHN R. GROVER of Dixfield, Maine (Maine VR). He was born at Dixfield circa 1900, a son of John F. and Clara (Paul) Grover (*ibid.*). He was described as a farmer. She was alive and living at Dixfield in 1964 (Estate of Ralph E. Woodsum, her cousin, Oxford County Probate, box 440).

iii. unnamed female, stillborn on 6 March 1900 (Maine VR).

123. RUFUS HENRY[6] WOODSUM (*Rufus*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Randolph, Mass. 30 August 1855. He died while a resident of Braintree, Mass. 12 March 1937,

age 81 years 6 months 12 days, and is buried at Pond Street Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 27:143).

He married on 30 September 1877 IDA ARVILLA TORREY of Braintree (Mass. VR, 290:208). She was born at Weymouth, Mass. estimated 10 March 1859, a daughter of Richard and Ann E. (Black) Torrey (*ibid.*; death record). She died while a resident of Braintree 20 May 1931, age 72 years 2 months 10 days, and is buried at Pond Street Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 25:149).

In the 1900 census, Rufus H. Woodsum was described as a superintendant in a tack factory. At the time, his mother, Caroline Woodsum, age 65, was living with him. In earlier records, he was described as a baggage master, a railroad employee and a brakeman. At the time of his death, he was termed a "railroad trainman".

Children (WOODSUM) of Rufus H.[6] and Ida A. (Torrey), born at Braintree, Mass.:

i. LAURA MABEL, born 26 May 1880 (Mass. VR, 314:257). She married at Braintree, Mass. on 11 April 1901 FRANK E. BEALS of Holbrook, Mass. (Mass. VR, 514:7). He was born at Holbrook circa 1880, a son of Elijah W. and Lizzie J. (Tirrell) Beals (*ibid.*). His occupation was a "shoemaker" (*ibid.*). Frank and Laura Mabel had a son and a daughter whose names have not been learned (records of Robert Gage Woodsum of North Abington, Mass. [1989]). No further information.

ii. IDA FRANCES/FLORENCE, born 26 January 1882 (Mass. VR, 332:267). She died of cerebral meningitis at Braintree, Mass. 2 May 1883, age 1 year 3 months 6 days (*id.*, 347:242).

168. ii. HENRY CLIFTON, born 22 August 1883 (Mass. VR, 341:271).

iii. ERNEST CHOATE, born 2 July 1888 (Mass. VR, 386:337). He died while a resident of West Harwich, Mass. 28 September 1962, age 74 years 2 months 26 days, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree, Mass. (Mass. VR, 54:174). He married, probably at Braintree, on 12 July 1924 ALMIRA E. FULLER of Braintree (Mass. VR, 5:108). She was born at Braintree circa 1897, a daughter of George C. and Martha C. (Codner) Fuller (*ibid.*). She died at Bourne, Mass. in 1980, age 83 years (Mass. VR, #026956 in index - record not on page). On their marriage record, he was described as a clerk, she as a teacher. On his

death record, he was shown as being the Braintree Town Clerk. No children (records of Robert Gage Woodsum of North Abington, Mass. [1989]).

124. BENJAMIN HERBERT[6] WOODSUM (*Rufus*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Randolph, Mass. 4 October 1857. He was killed in an automobile accident at Topsfield, Mass. 11 July 1917, age 59 years 9 months 7 days, and is buried at Pond Street Cemetery, Braintree, Mass. (Mass. VR, 6:151).

He married on 20 September 1883 MINA EUGENA MANSFIELD of Braintree (Mass. VR, 344:281). She was born at Camden, Maine estimated 23 November 1863, a daughter of Warren C. and Frances E. (Dean) Mansfield (*ibid.*; death record). She died while a resident of Braintree 26 May 1946, age 82 years 6 months 3 days, and is buried at Pond Street Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 27:167).

In the 1900 census, Benjamin H. Woodsum was described as employed in tack manufacturing. On his death record, he was termed a "selectman".

Children (WOODSUM) of Benjamin H.[6] and Mina E. (Mansfield) born at Braintree, Mass.:

169. i. BENJAMIN HERBERT JR., born 26 April 1884 (Mass. VR, 350:276).

ii. EDNA EUGENIA, born 7 December 1885 (Mass. VR, 359:294). She died while a resident of Quincy, Mass. 15 January 1974, age 89 years 29 days [sic], and is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery, Boston, Mass. (Mass. VR, 82:56). At the time of her death, she was described as single and a secretary for the Braintree School System.

iii. EDITH FRANCES, born 14 August 1888 (Mass. VR, 386:337). She died of tuberculosis while a resident of Braintree, Mass. 6 March 1907, age 18 years 6 months 23 days, unmarried (Mass. VR, 23:126).

125. WESLEY L.[6] WOODSUM (*Rufus*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Braintree, Mass. 31 October 1865. He died while a resident of Quincy, Mass. 22 April 1923, age 57 years, and is buried at Pond Street Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 69:240).

He married circa 1887 MARY ANN RYAN (1900 census of South Braintree, Mass., household of Wesley L. Woodsum; birth record of daughter Catherine). She was born at Weymouth,

Mass. in March 1870, a daughter of Thomas Ryan of Ireland (1900 census; death record). She died at Quincy 18 April 1928 and is buried at Pond Street Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 61:324).

In various records, Wesley L. Woodsum was described as a "tackmaker" and "nailmaker".

Children (WOODSUM) of Wesley L.[6] and Mary Ann (Ryan):

i. CATHERINE EMMA, born at Braintree, Mass. 7 April 1888 (Mass. VR, 386:336). She married at Abington, Mass. on 7 May 1906 MATTHEW EDWARD BURNS (Mass. VR, 564:139). He was born at Abington circa 1887, a son of Thomas M. and Hannah E. (Haley) Burns (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, both were residents of Abington; he was described as a "shoe finisher", she as a "shoe lacer" (*ibid.*). No further information.

ii. HATTIE CAROLINE ELIZABETH, born at Boston, Mass. 26 January 1894 (Mass. VR, 441:9). She married at Quincy, Mass. on 18 September 1912 WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR JR. of Quincy (Mass. VR, 612:104). He was born at Boston circa 1883, a son of William and Mary A. (Dolan) Taylor (*ibid.*). On their marriage record, he was termed a "teamster", she a shoe factory employee. No further information.

iii. unnamed male, born at Boston, Mass. 29 June 1895 (Mass. VR, 450:132). He does not appear in his parent's household in the 1900 census enumeration and probably died in infancy.

iv. WESLEY RUFUS, born at Braintree, Mass. 8 July 1901 (Mass. VR, 510:8). He died while a resident of Quincy, Mass. 19 January 1963 and is buried at Pond Street Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 90:438). On his death record, he was termed "single". The informant was Mrs. Catherine Page of Quincy, whose relationship to Wesley R. Woodsum is not known.

126. WILFORD FRANKLIN[6] WOODSUM (*Rufus*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Braintree, Mass. 23 January 1869. He died while a resident of Braintree 5 October 1943, age 74 years 8 months 12 days, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 29:282).

He married on 9 January 1896 HETTIE LORAINE PHILLIPS of Quincy, Mass. (Mass. VR, 461:443). She was born at Quincy in August 1871, a daughter of George L. and Abbie

(Hall) Phillips (*ibid.*; 1900 census of Braintree, Mass., household of Wilford Woodsum). She died at Quincy 16 June 1956, age 85 years, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 83:394).

On various records, Wilford Woodsum was described as a "tack manufacturer", a "merchant", and a "coal dealer".

Children (WOODSUM) of Wilford F.[6] and Hettie L. (Phillips):

170. i. GEORGE TILTON, born at Quincy, Mass. 1 September 1897 (Mass. VR, 467:590).

171. ii. WILFORD PHILLIPS, born at Braintree, Mass. 12 September 1902 (Mass. VR, 522:11).

127. MAURICE BERTINE[6] WOODSUM (*Charles Bean*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Peru, Maine estimated 21 April 1863. He died while a resident of Lynn, Mass. 17 February 1944, age 80 years 9 months 26 days, and is buried at Lake Grove Cemetery, Holliston, Mass. (Mass. VR, 55:184).

He married first at Dover, N.H. on 30 July 1886 MARY HALEY DOW of Braintree (Mass. VR, 362:276). She was born at Berlin, Illinois estimated 18 March 1863, a daughter of Samuel and Clara (Demeritt) Dow (death record; birth record of son Charles Bertine Woodsum). She died while a resident of Holliston, Mass. 28 November 1925, age 62 years 8 months 10 days, and is buried at Lake Grove Cemetery, Holliston (Mass. VR, 32:252).

He married second on 24 November 1937 MRS. ETHEL (MacDAVITT) HOLDER of Lynn (Mass. VR, 51:32). She was born at Lynn estimated 18 February 1891, a daughter of Charles B. and Mildred C. (Corbett) MacDavitt (*ibid.*; death record). She died at Lynn 7 October 1953, age 62 years 7 months 19 days, and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn (Mass VR, 62:407). Her marriage record to Maurice B. Woodsum stated that she had been twice widowed. On her death record, she was described as a retired assembler for the General Electric Company.

> "[Maurice Bertine Woodsum] took a business course of study" (Turner, *History of Peru*, 293).

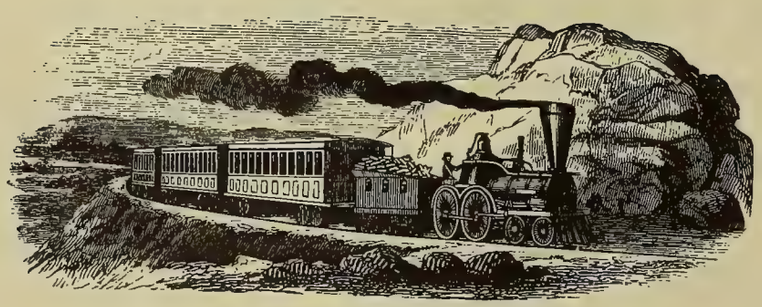
On his death record, Maurice was termed a retired farmer.

Children (WOODSUM) of Maurice B.[6] and Mary H. (Dow):

172. i. CHARLES BERTINE, born at Braintree, Mass. 30 July 1886 (Mass. VR, 368:301).

173. ii. SAMUEL DOW, born at South Braintree, Mass. in August 1887 (1900 census of Holliston, Mass., household of Maurice Woodsum; marriage record).

iii. CLARA H., born April 1892 (1900 census of Holliston, Mass., household of Maurice Woodsum). She probably married _____ SMITH (Clara Smith listed as informant on the death record of Mary H. [Dow] Woodsum). No further information.



CHAPTER 7

SEVENTH GENERATION

128. WILLARD FRANK[7] WOODSUM (*John Albert Jr.*[6], *John Albert*[5], *Daniel Jr.*[4], *Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Somerville, Mass. 26 January 1873. He died while a resident of Lynn, Mass. 25 January 1958, and is buried at China, Maine (Mass. VR, 65:109; records of Ruth [Woodsum] Brown of Foxboro, Mass. [1989], daughter of Willard F. Woodsum). He died from pneumonia while recovering from a broken hip (*ibid.*).

He married at China, Maine on 19 February 1912 FLORENCE MOORE BROWN of China (Maine VR). She was born at China in 1884, a daughter of James Warren and Catherine Bell (Moore) Brown (*ibid.*; death record; records of John W. Hatch of Durham, N.H. [1989], nephew). She died at Danvers, Mass. of bronchial pneumonia 12 December 1918, age 35 years, and is buried at Milbridge, Maine in the Brown family plot (Mass. VR, 23:276; records of John W. Hatch).

Willard F. Woodsum was always known as "Will" to members of his family and was probably named for his uncle Willard[6] Woodsum. At the time of his marriage, he was termed an auto supplier and Florence was termed a teacher. On his death record, he was described as being retired from the Woodsum Bros. Hay & Grain Company.

Children (WOODSUM) of Willard F.[7] and Florence Moore (Brown):

i. STEPHEN ALDEN, born at Saugus, Mass. 5 March 1913 (Mass. VR, 614:761). He died while a resident of Waltham, Mass. 9 June 1984, age 71 years, and is buried at China Village Cemetery, China, Maine (Mass. VR, #004314). Stephen was raised by his grandparents, John and Annie Woodsum (recollections of John W. Hatch of Durham, N.H. [1989], cousin). He never married and suffered from epilepsy (*ibid.*).

ii. MARY DORA, born at Lynn, Mass. 4 October 1915 (Mass. VR, 628:638). She married on 22 October 1946 JOSEPH REAY (Mass. VR, 121:277). He was born at Sheffield, England circa 1918, a son of Samuel T. and Sarah (Corbett) Reay (*ibid.*). They currently [1989] reside at Salisbury, Maryland. "Mary was taken in and raised by my father's sister [i.e., the sister of Herbert G. Hatch] in Brentwood, N.H. Joseph was a British sailor and worked as a silversmith in Taunton, Mass. and later in Maryland. Mary has written

articles for organic gardening magazines under the name of Devon Reay." (Recollections of John W. Hatch of Durham, N.H. [1989], cousin).

Children (REAY) of Joseph and Mary Dora[8] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. Tom.
2. Donna Theresa.
3. Denise.
4. Josette.

iii. RUTH BROWN, born at Saugus, Mass. 25 December 1916 (Mass. VR, 634:745). She married first at Saugus on 7 April 1943 JOHN R. PACE of Saugus (Mass. VR, 76:441). He was born at Brookline, Mass. circa 1920, a son of Ralph E. and Doris Heal (Clouter) Pace (*ibid.*). John and Ruth were later divorced (records of John W. Hatch of Durham, N.H. [1989], cousin). She married second at Sharon, Mass. on 18 May 1981 CHARLES BAKER (*ibid.*). They currently [1989] reside at Foxboro, Mass. (*ibid.*). "Cousin Ruth was taken into my family [i.e., the family of Herbert G. and Annie Florence (Woodsum) Hatch] on the death of her mother, but transferred to and raised by Beulah (Woodsum) Farnsworth [her aunt] in China, Maine when I came along late. John Pace was an Army officer [during World War II] and away in Europe until 1945. He was a food manager and worked in various locations - Saugus, Mass., China, Maine and West Newbury, Mass. are some of the places where they lived before they settled in Sharon, Mass. Ruth was an elementary school teacher in the Boston area. Charles Baker was a construction engineer." (*ibid.*).

Children (PACE) of John R. and Ruth Brown[8] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. John B., born 15 March 1944, twice married and divorced, currently [1989] resides at Harrisville, Rhode Island, 1 daughter.
2. Dorothy, born 18 September 1946, married Wayne Wheeler, currently [1989] resides at Concord, New Hampshire, 2 adopted children.
3. Natalie, born 5 June 1948, married Ernest A. VanHemert, currently [1989] resides at San Diego, California, 1 child.
4. Melody renamed Tobia, born 23 January 1950, divorced, currently [1989] resides at Foxboro, Mass., 3 children.

129. JAMES FREDERICK[7] WOODSUM (*Lester Arthur*[6], *James Frederick*[5], *James*[4], *Daniel*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Norridgewock, Maine 14 January 1916. He is living [1988] at Veazie, Maine.

He married at Orono, Maine on 31 November 1941 RUTH HARRIET CUST (Maine VR). She was born at Old Town, Maine 17 April 1916, a daughter of Harry Parnell and Charlotte Holden (Blackmore) Cust (*ibid.*; records of Harriet [Woodsum] Hall). She is living [1988] at Veazie, Maine.

At the time of his marriage, James F. Woodsum was described as a salesman residing at Bangor, Maine.

Children (WOODSUM) of James F.[7] and Ruth Harriet (Cust):

i. DIANE MAE, born at Bangor, Maine 7 December 1948 (Maine VR). She married first at Bangor on 17 July 1976 JOHN HENRY SMALL (Maine VR). He was born at Houlton, Maine circa 1948, a son of Bliss Edmund and Faustina (Crandall) Small (*ibid.*). At the time of the marriage, he was described as a police officer, she as a school teacher, and both were listed as being residents of Oakfield, Maine (*ibid.*). She married second at Bangor on 8 October 1983 JAMES MELVIN PEVA (records of Harriet [Woodsum] Hall; Maine VR marriage index). They currently [1988] live at Surry, Maine. She teaches school at Bar Harbor and he is a Marine warden. (*ibid.*).

130. EDWIN THAXTER[7] WOODSUM (*Joseph Edwin*[6], *John Edwin*[5], *John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portland, Maine 17 August 1903. He died at Portland 3 December 1987 (records of Donald E. Woodsum of Cape Elizabeth, Maine [1989]).

He married at South Portland, Maine on 14 June 1924 MILDRED ELORA GRIFFIN of South Portland (Maine VR). She was born at South Portland 8 September 1905, a daughter of William and Emma L. (Doughty) Griffin (*ibid.*; records of Donald E. Woodsum). She currently [1989] resides at Cape Elizabeth, Maine (*ibid.*).

On various records, Edwin T. Woodsum was described as an interior decorator, bank clerk, shipyard worker, and vault attendant.

Children (WOODSUM) of Edwin Thaxter[7] and Mildred Elora (Griffin):

i. LORAINE EDWINA, born at South Portland, Maine 9 June 1925 (Maine VR, record mistakenly gives her grandparents as her parents). She died 7 September 1970 (records of Donald E. Woodsum). She married at South Portland on 4 April 1945 ROBERT BRADBURY BROWN of Portland (Maine VR). He was born at Concord, N.H. 2 January 1926, a son of Robert Mason and Edith M. (_____) Brown (*ibid.*; records of Donald E. Woodsum). He is currently [1989] living in a nursing home at South Portland as a result of a stroke suffered in 1955 (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as a salesman, she a stenographer. They later divorced and then remarried at South Portland on 22 September 1950 (Maine VR).

Children (BROWN) of Robert Bradbury and Loraine Edwina[8] (Woodsum) (records of Donald E. Woodsum):

1. Robert Bradbury Jr., born 3 October 1946?, currently [1989] resides in California.
2. Linda, born 2 December 19__, currently [1989] resides at Saco, Maine.
3. Nancy, born 2 January 19__, currently [1989] resides at South Portland, Maine.
4. Jeanne, born 4 April 1953, currently [1989] resides at South Portland, Maine.
5. Barbara, born 22 January 1955, currently [1989] resides in California.

174. ii. DONALD EUGENE, born at South Portland, Maine 28 January 1933 (Maine VR).

131. HAROLD FRANCIS[7] WOODSUM (*Joseph Edwin*[6], *John Edwin*[5], *John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portland, Maine 2 January 1915 (Maine VR). He died at Scarboro, Maine 6 November 1984 (records of Donald E. Woodsum of Cape Elizabeth, Maine [1989]).

He married at Portsmouth, N.H. on 9 July 1936 DOROTHY I. BUTLER of Portland, Maine (NHVR, Portsmouth). She was born at Portland circa 1918 (*ibid.*), a daughter of Orion M. and Estella A. (Ball) Butler (*ibid.*). She died in 1985 (records of Donald E. Woodsum).

On various records, Harold was described as a gas station attendant and a machinist. After retiring, he worked as a carpenter.

Children (WOODSUM) of Harold Francis[7] and Dorothy I. (Butler):

175. i. HAROLD ORION, born at Portland, Maine 16 April 1938 (Maine VR).

ii. DEANNA, born at Portland, Maine 24 January 1944 (Maine VR). She married at Shirley, Mass. on 27 March 1965 WILLIAM L. QUINN of Shirley (Mass. VR, 60:283). He was born at Pittsburg, Penn. circa 1940/41, a son of James M. and Mary Helen (Frazier) Quinn (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as a lab technician, she a nurse's aide. They later divorced. She married second at Portland on 3 February 1968 PAUL JAMES MESERVE (Maine VR). He was born at Portland, Maine 29 October 1943, a son of Earle L. and Helene (Libby) Meserve (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as a partner of a restaurant and a resident of Portland, she as a dental assistant and a resident of Scarboro, Maine (*ibid.*). They currently [1989] reside at Bridgton, Maine where they own a grocery store (records of Donald E. Woodsum).

Children (MESERVE) of Paul and Deanna[8] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. Melissa (adopted).
2. Christine.
3. Nicole.

132. ARTHUR EUGENE[7] WOODSUM (*Herbert*[6], *Elias Howard*[5], *John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born probably at New Orleans, Louisiana, however the date is not known. He died circa 1930 in a train accident in Louisiana (records of Chris P. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989], grandson).

He married MYRTLE SCHULTZ (*ibid.*). She was born in Germany and died at New Orleans, Louisiana circa 1970 (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Arthur Eugene[7] and Myrtle (Schultz) (records of Chris P. Woodsum):

176. i. ARTHUR HERBERT, born at New Orleans, Louisiana in 1924.

133. CLYDE MELVILLE[7] WOODSUM (*Walter Clarence*[6], *Clarence Stevens*[5], *John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Balboa, Panama Canal Zone 12 May 1909 (death record). He died at San Diego, California 19 September 1978, age 69 years, and is buried at Glen Abbey Memorial Park, Chula Vista, California (California VR).

He married at San Diego on 12 July 1931 EVELYN ETHEL DUNCAN (records of Beverly [Woodsum] Smith of San Diego,

CA [1989]). She was born 26 May 1910, a daughter of Claude William and Pearl Reatta (Warner) Duncan. She currently [1989] resides at National City, California (*ibid.*).

> "My dad was working in a Safeway store when he met my mom, Evelyn Ethel Duncan...My dad worked for Rohr Aircraft and other aircraft places - Consolidated Aircraft, etc., for several years. He was unable to enter the armed service during World War II because of an extremely bad ulcer, so he started working in the aircraft industry. He also worked as a carpenter for several years while I was growing up. My dad was quite a handyman and remodeled the house after I married. The freeway, 805, now has an offramp there and bought their property for its construction. My parents bought another home less than 1 mile away and he remodeled it as well. On the back of our lot they built a small sundry type drug store with a wonderful soda fountain as well. Later he turned it into a print shop and did that as a hobby. He also had a small room he built in the back yard as a darkroom where he developed pictures as he enjoyed photography while I was a young child. He was also very good doing tax preparation and did them for several relatives every year...My dad graduated from Point Loma High School." (Recollections of Beverly [Woodsum] Smith of San Diego, California [1989]).

Children (WOODSUM) of Clyde Melville[7] and Evelyn E. (Duncan) (information supplied by Beverly [Woodsum] Smith):

i. BARBARA EVELYN, born, at San Diego, California, 22 July 1934. She married on 29 December 1956 WILLIAM JAMES PINKERTON. They currently [1989] reside at San Diego.

   Children (PINKERTON) of William J. and Barbara Evelyn[8] (Woodsum) (records of Beverly [Woodsum] Smith):
   1. Beverly Joan, born 18 March 1958, married Joffre Clark. They reside at San Diego, California. No children [1989].
   2. William Randall, born 17 June 1960, married Kathy _____. They reside at San Diego, California. 2 children [1989].

ii. BEVERLY, born, at San Diego, California, 20 April 1940. She married at National City, California on 3 October 1959 ALBERT JOSEPH SMITH. He was born 21 September 1936, a son of William

and Lucy (Howe) Smith. They currently [1989] reside at San Diego where he works as a glazier, she as a secretary.

Children (SMITH) of Albert J. and Beverly[8] (Woodsum) (records of Beverly [Woodsum] Smith):

1. Debra Darlene, born 27 September 1960, married Barton Coffey. They currently [1989] reside at Livermore, California. 1 daughter.
2. Marcella Yvonne, born 19 September 1963, married Craig Wright. They currently [1989] reside at San Diego, California. 1 daughter.
3. Curtis Lee, born 13 September 1965, married Tracy Dirks. They currently [1989] reside at San Diego, California. 1 son.

134. CHARLES KINGSBURY[7] WOODSUM (*David McWain Jr.*[6], *David McWain*[5], *Artemas*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Wellesley, Mass. 17 January 1884.

He married NETTIE PEARL GAY (from birth record of son Charles R. Woodsum). She was born in Massachusetts circa 1886, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*).

At the time of his son's birth, Charles and Nettie resided at Corozal, Panama Canal Zone where Charles was described as working in the Supply Department for the Panama Canal (*ibid.*). No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles K.[7] and Nettie Pearl (Gay):

177. i. CHARLES ROBERT, born at Ancon, Panama Canal Zone 16 July 1915 (Panama Canal Commission VR).

135. REED E.[7] WOODSUM (*Edward W.*[6], *John L.*[5], *John*[4], *James*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born in Kansas after 1910. He was alive and residing at Pomona, California in 1953 when he was named in the estate of his cousin, Edna May Woodsum (Franklin County, Kansas Probate #7075).

He married EVELYN G. CONLIFFE (from death certificate of daughter Barbara). She was born in California, however her date of birth and parentage have not been learned (*ibid.*).

Reed E. Woodsum was a resident of Pomona in 1937 and 1938 and also in 1948 when he was described as a salesman (Pomona city directory). He still resided at Pomona in 1950 at the time of his daughter's death.

Children (WOODSUM) of Reed E.[7] and Evelyn (Conliffe):

i. BARBARA JANE, born in California 26 July 1950 (from death record). She died at Pomona, California 10 March 1953, age 2 years, and is buried at Pomona Cemetery (California VR).

136. JEWELL DOUGLAS[7] WOODSOM (*George Ashley*[6], *James Livingston*[5], *James M.*[4], *James*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Amesbury, Mass. 8 April 1901. He died at Amesbury 28 April 1973, age 72 years 20 days, and is buried at Bartlett Cemetery, Amesbury (Mass. VR, 1:315).

He married at Portsmouth, N.H. on 31 January 1922 STELLA MARIE GALLAGHER of Amesbury (NHVR, Portsmouth). She was born at Newburyport, Mass. circa 1900, a daughter of James and Annie (Keeley) Gallagher (*ibid.*). She died at Amesbury 28 October 1983 and is buried at Bartlett Cemetery, Amesbury (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey of Newburyport, Mass. [1989]).

On his marriage record, Jewell D. Woodsom was described as a farmer.

Children (WOODSOM) of Jewell D.[7] and Stella Marie (Gallagher):

i. HARRIET HALL, born at Newburyport, Mass. 23 June 1922 (Mass. VR, 91:228). She married on 27 June 1948 ROBERT P. GOULD of Amesbury, Mass. (Mass. VR, 104:2). He was born at Newburyport circa 1921, a son of Edward and Helen E. (Peason) Gould (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, he was described as an insurance broker. He and his son Jay currently [1989] own and operate the Gould Insurance Agency at Amesbury (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey).

Children (GOULD) of Robert P. and Harriet Hall[8] (Woodsom) (*ibid.*):

1. Dale, born at Amesbury, Mass. in December 1949, currently [1989] resides at Amesbury, unmarried.
2. Jon, twin, born at Amesbury, Mass. 7 May 1953, died 17 September 1986, unmarried.
3. Jay, twin, born at Amesbury, Mass. 7 May 1953, married Katherine W. Seibert, currently [1989] resides at Rye Beach, N.H.

ii. RUTH RUBY, born at Newburyport, Mass. 22 September 1924 (Mass VR, 2:443). She married at York, Maine on 22 September 1948 MICHAEL F. TWOMEY JR. of Newburyport (Maine VR). He was born at Newburyport circa 1925, a son of Michael F. and

Margaret (Donlon) Twomey (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as a student, she as a bookkeeper. They currently [1989] reside at Newburyport.

Children (TWOMEY) of Michael F. and Ruth Ruby[8] (Woodsom), born at Newburyport, Mass. (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey):

1. Diane, born 2 May 1949, married Jeffrey Rich, currently [1989] resides at Plainville, Conn., 1 daughter.
2. Marsha, born 19 June 1953, married Thomas Blake, currently [1989] resides in Colorado, no children.
3. Michael Stephen, born 1 November 1957, married Shari Pike, currently [1989] resides at Seabrook, N.H., no children.

iii. ANNA LOUISE, born at Newburyport, Mass. 11 June 1926 (Mass. VR, 60:135). She married at York, Maine on 14 July 1948 ALFRED F. SANTORO of Newburyport (Maine VR). They were divorced in 1950 (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey). He was born at Brookline, Mass. circa 1925, a son of Frank and Jennie (Cannizzaro) Santoro (*ibid.*). He was described as a salesman.

Children (SANTORO) of Alfred F. and Anna Louise[8] (Woodsom) (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey):

1. Lina Ann, born 19 October 1948, married Robert McKenna of Danvers, Mass., currently [1989] resides at Newbury, Mass., 1 daughter.

iv. HELEN JEWELL, born at Amesbury, Mass. 6 February 1928 (Mass. VR, 218:29). She married on 5 August 1949 FRED MALCOLM MacBURNIE of Newburyport, Mass. (Mass. VR, 2:34). He was born at Newburyport circa 1928, a son of Fred W. and Georgianna (Malcolm) MacBurnie (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, he was described as a truck driver. They currently [1989] reside at Newbury, Mass.

Children (MacBURNIE) of Fred Malcolm and Helen Jewell[8] (Woodsom) (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey):

1. Carol, born at Newburyport, Mass. 9 May 1950.
2. David, born in July 1953.

v. ELEANOR, born at Newburyport, Mass. 8 July 1929 (Mass. VR, 76:381). She married on 4 March 1951 FRANCIS G. DuGRENIER (Mass. VR, 2:23). He was born at Haverhill, Mass. circa 1930/31, a son of

Francis C. and Flora (Gauron) DuGrenier (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was with the U.S. Coast Guard, she was described as a "clerk typist". They currently [1989] reside at Amesbury, Mass.

Children (DuGRENIER) of Francis G. and Eleanor[8] (Woodsom) (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey):

1. Francis Douglas, born in 1953.
2. Robert.
3. Andrea.

178. vi. GEORGE JEWELL, born at Amesbury, Mass. 7 January 1931 (Mass. VR, 2:8).

vii. MARY ADELAID, born at Amesbury, Mass. 18 November 1933 (Mass. VR, 1:535). She married at Amesbury on 6 April 1966 GARY ROBIN DuGRENIER, a son of Francis C. and Flora (Gauron) DuGrenier (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey). (Mary Adelaid's sister Eleanor married Gary's brother Francis.) He owns a coffee and vending business, she is a teacher. They currently [1989] reside at Amesbury. No children.

viii. MARJORIE, born at Amesbury, Mass. 3 March 1937 (Mass. VR, 1:414). She married on 27 April 1957 PHILIP SICARD of Salisbury, Mass. (Mass. VR, 2:47). He was born at Amesbury circa 1936/37, a son of Harvey and Annette (St. Jean) Sicard (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as a plumber, she a sales clerk. They currently [1989] reside at Hampton Falls, N.H.

Children (SICARD) of Philip and Majorie[8] (Woodsom) (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey):

1. Steven, born in 1957.
2. Keith.
3. Kyle.
4. Cynthia.

ix. SALLY ANN, born at Amesbury, Mass. 25 September 1938 (Mass. VR, 1:524). She married at Byford, Mass. on 18 December 1982 ROBERT EDWARD ANDERSON of Newbury, Mass. (Mass. VR, #044797; records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey). He was born at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, a son of Robert Alan and Edythe (Hamilton) Anderson (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as an athletic director and teacher, she as a teacher (*ibid.*). They currently [1989] reside at Newbury, Mass. No children.

137. JAMES LITTLE[7] WOODSOM (*George Ashley*[6], *James Livingston*[5], *James M.*[4], *James*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Amesbury, Mass. 10 February 1904. He died at Amesbury 9 December 1973, age 69 years 9 months 29 days, and is buried at Bartlett Cemetery, Amesbury (Amesbury VR).

He married first on 10 January 1929 DAVIDA V. PERLEY of Ispwich, Mass. (Mass. VR, 24:317). She was born at Ipswich circa 1906, a daughter of David S. and A. Louise (Hart) Perley (*ibid.*). James and Davida subsequently divorced. She remarried George Fielding who is now deceased (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey). She is currently [1989] residing at Amesbury, Mass. (*ibid.*).

He married second ETHEL M. CROSS (*ibid.*). After James L. Woodsom's death, she remarried _____ Smart (Estate of James L. Woodsom, Rockingham County, N.H. Probate, Docket #58386).

On the birth record of his son, James L. Woodsom was described as a sales manager. When he died, his death record described him as the managing director of The New England Milk Dealers Association, headquartered at Boston, Mass.

Children (WOODSOM) of James L.[7] and Davida (Perley):

179. i. JAMES ASHLEY, born at Amesbury, Mass. 18 March 1930 (Mass. VR, 2:171).

138. GEORGE FREDERICK[7] WOODSUM (*Isaac*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Gorham, N.H. 30 December 1863. He died at Portland, Maine 11 December 1934, age 70 years 11 months 11 days, and is buried at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland (Maine VR).

He married at Gorham, N.H. on 30 March 1889 LILLIAN D. GRACE (NHVR, Gorham). She was born at Portland, Maine 17 April 1862, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Knight) Grace (*ibid.*; death record). She died at Portland 24 January 1948, age 85 years 9 months 7 days, and is buried at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland (Maine VR).

On his marriage record, George was described as a machinist.

Children (WOODSUM) of George F.[7] and Lillian D. (Grace), born at Gorham, N.H.:

i. GLADYS M., born 20 February 1891 (NHVR, Gorham). She died at Portland, Maine 16 September 1980, and is buried at Forest City Cemetery, South

Portland (Maine VR). Her death record stated she was a retired school teacher and that she never married.

ii. MARGUERITE, twin, born 22 October 1893 (NHVR, Gorham). She died at Portland, Maine 11 March 1920, single, age 26 years (Maine VR). On her death record, her occupation was described as "clerical" (*ibid.*).

iii. WALTER DARWIN twin, born 22 October 1893 (NHVR, Gorham). He died at Portland, Maine 14 May 1964 and is buried at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland (Maine VR). His death record stated he was a sign painter and unmarried.

iv. GRACE LILLIAN, born in New Hampshire in July 1897 (1900 census of Gorham, N.H., household of George F. Woodsum). She married at Portland, Maine on 7 April 1917 MARTIN FRANCIS CASEY of Portland (Maine VR). He was born at Portland circa 1897, a son of Joseph and Mary (Clarity) Casey (*ibid.*). No further information.

139. WILLIAM H.[7] WOODSOME (*David*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Poland, Maine estimated 22 August 1864. He died of tuberculosis at Mechanic Falls, Maine 29 April 1908, divorced and a widower, age 43 years 8 months 7 days (Maine VR).

He married first, probably by 1889 when their first child was born, MARY A. BOYD. She was born at Portland, Maine estimated 7 August 1865, a daughter of James and Catherine (Work) Boyd (death record). She died at Deering, Maine 7 March 1893, age 27 years 7 months (Maine VR).

He married second at Mechanic Falls on 7 April 1896 BLANCHE A. TERRY (Maine VR) of Norway, Maine. She was born at Poland in December 1874, a daughter of Nelson and Mary (Walker) Terry (*ibid.*; 1900 census of Brunswick, Maine, household of William H. Woodsome). At the time of their marriage, he was of Mechanic Falls. They were later divorced (Maine VR divorce index). She married second at Portsmouth, N.H. on 20 January 1911 Joseph A. Antone of Bath, Maine (NHVR, Portsmouth).

On his death record, William was described as engaged in ship building.

Children (WOODSOME) of William H.[7] and Mary A. (Boyd):

i. ERVEN H., born at Poland, Maine estimated 30 November 1889 (from death record). He died at

Mechanic Falls, Maine 6 November 1904, age 14 years 11 months 6 days (Maine VR).

ii. EDITH, born at Mechanic Falls, Maine circa January 1891 (from death record). She died of tuberculosis at Mechanic Falls 2 October 1893, age 2 years 9 months (Maine VR).

Children (WOODSOME) of William H.[7] and Blanche A. (Terry):

iii. ERNEST LINWOOD, born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 1 August 1893 (from death record; 1900 census of Brunswick, Maine, household of William H. Woodsome). He died at Bath, Maine 3 March 1941, age 46 years 7 months 2 days, and is buried at Oak Grove Cemetery, Bath (Maine VR). He married at Bangor, Maine on 20 August 1920 BESSIE AMES of Providence, R.I. (Maine VR). She was born at Rockport, Maine circa 1900, a daughter of Seth and Ida (Haskell) Ames of Bath (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as a "packer" residing at Bath, she was described as a domestic. On his death record, he was termed a ship fitter's helper at the Bath Iron Works.

140. DAVID LEWIS[7] WOODSOM (*David*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 27 April 1875. He died at Portland, Maine 1 August 1950, age 75 years, and is buried at Damariscotta, Maine (Maine VR).

He married at Portland, Maine 6 August 1900 ARACE ALMA HILTON (Portland VR 8:433). She was born at Damariscotta 3 April 1870, a daughter of James H. and Almira J. (McNear) Hilton (*ibid.*; death record). She died at Portland 13 October 1926, age 56 years 7 months 9 days [sic], and is buried at Damariscotta (Maine VR).

David L. Woodsom enlisted as a private on 2 May 1898 in Company A of the First Regiment of Maine Volunteers for Spanish-American War service (service record). He was mustered out on 25 October 1898 (*ibid.*). At the time of his enlistment, he was described as being 23 years of age; 5'10" tall; light complexion; blue eyes; light brown hair; and a "lineman" by occupation (*ibid.*). When he was discharged from service, his commanding officer remarked: "Character excellent, service honest and faithful." (*ibid.*).

On various records, David was described as an employee at a gas works, a steam fitter, and an engineer. His death record stated he was the custodian of the Spanish War Veterans Home, probably at Portland.

Children (WOODSOM) of David L.[7] and Arace A. (Hilton):

i. FLORENCE LOUISE, born at Portland, Maine 20 February 1903 (Maine VR). She died at Hartford, Connecticut 15 October 1960, age 57 years 7 months 26 days, and is buried at Hillside Cemetery, Damariscotta, Maine (records of Shawn Woodsom of Fort Worth [1989], Texas). She married ALLAN D. BOSLEY (*ibid.*; death record of David L.[7] Woodsom in which Mrs. Allan D. Bosley was the informant).

Children (BOSLEY) of Allen D. and Florence Louise[7] (Woodsom) (records of Shawn Woodsom of Forth Worth, Texas [1989]):

1. Allen Jr., born in 1931, lived only a few days.

ii. ARACE HELEN, born at Portland, Maine 14 October 1905 (Maine VR). She died at Portland 28 August 1906, age 10 months 14 days (Maine VR). Cause of death was "cholera infantum" (*ibid.*).

180. iii. HILTON, born at South Portland, Maine 23 November 1908 (Maine VR).

141. ALMON MANSON[7] WOODSOME (*David*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Poland, Maine in March 1881. He died while a resident of Haverhill, Mass. 6 May 1964, aged "about 83", and is buried at the Lithuanian Cemetery, Haverhill (Mass. VR, 54:445).

He married first at South Framingham, Mass. on 23 December 1906 NINA ALICE LYNCH (Mass. VR, 563:459). She was born at Sherborn, Mass. 2 July 1885, a daughter of Charles and Mary (Lamb) Lynch (*ibid.*; death record). She died at Torrance, California 4 September 1958, age 73 years (California VR). Almon and Nina were divorced in 1944. At the time of her death, Nina was described as being divorced and a resident of Long Beach, California.

He married second at Haverhill on 1 September 1956 MRS. MARY D. (SMITH) TRUSKA of Manchester, N.H. (Mass. VR, 47:301). She was born at Haverhill circa 1897, a daughter of Mike and Telika (Brzygot) Smith (*ibid.*). At the time of her marriage to Almon Woodsome, both were termed "shoeworkers".

Almon and Nina lived at Portland and Skowhegan, Maine (*ibid.*). On various records, he was described as a shoemaker, laborer, and foreman in a shoe shop. On his death record, he was termed a 20-year resident of Haverhill and a retired shoeworker.

Children (WOODSOME) of Almon M.[7] and Nina Alice (Lynch):

i. ALMON KENNETH, born at Portland, Maine 26 October 1907 (Maine VR). He died while a resident of Haverhill, Mass. 29 June 1959, age 51 years 8 months 4 days, and is buried at the Lithuanian Cemetery, Haverhill (Mass. VR, 55:518). At the time of his death, he was termed single and a 15-year resident of Haverhill (*ibid.*).

181. ii. URBAN LEROY, born at Portland, Maine 3 February 1909 (Maine VR).

iii. MARY NINA, born at Portland, Maine 15 August 1912 (Maine VR). She married at Moultonboro, N.H. on 5 September 1931 BRADFORD FRANCIS MERRILL of Madison, Maine (NHVR, Moultonboro). He was born at Newport, Maine circa 1907, a son of Frank Nathan and Nora (Bradford) Merrill (*ibid.*). On their marriage record, he was termed a bank clerk, she a clerk. Mary Merrill was a resident of Long Beach, California in 1958 when she was the informant on her mother's death record. No further information.

iv. THELMA LOUISE, born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 17 September 1915 (Maine VR). She married at West Baldwin, Maine on 24 August 1935 HOWARD J. THOMAS of Skowhegan, Maine (Maine VR). He was born at Waterville, Maine circa 1914, a son of Irven C. and Mary (Jaynes) Thomas (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as divorced and working in a filling station, she as a shoeworker. No further information.

142. JOSEPH WALLACE[7] WOODSOME (*Edwin*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Poland, Maine 11 August 1869. He died at Poland 26 September 1939, age 70 years 1 month 15 days, and is buried at New Gloucester, Maine (Maine VR).

He married first at Poland, Maine on 22 April 1900 MABEL JOAN SCHILLINGER of Poland (Maine VR). They were later divorced (Guardianship of Virgie M. Woodsome, Cumberland County Probate #5858). She was born at Poland estimated 21 September 1884, a daughter of Benjamin F. and Esther/Jennie (Johnson) Schillinger (from death record). She died at Poland 17 January 1907 (Maine VR).

He married second at Gray, Maine on 6 March 1909 MRS. ALICE WARD (FIELD) CARROLL of New Gloucester, Maine (Maine VR). She was born at Poland circa 1874, a

daughter of Edward F. and Emma E. (Strout) Field of New Gloucester (*ibid.*). They divorced in 1925 and she remarried on 2 January 1927 Fred A. Morris of New Gloucester (Maine VR).

On various records, Joseph W. Woodsum was termed a farmer.

Children (WOODSOME) of Joseph Wallace[7] and Mabel Joan (Schillinger):

i. VIRGIE MABEL, born at Windham, Maine 17 April 1901 (Maine VR). She married first at Raymond, Maine on 17 October 1915 CHARLES F. COFFIN of Raymond (Maine VR). He was born at Raymond circa 1894, a son of Willard H. and Mary A. (Strout) Coffin (*ibid.*). They subsequently divorced. She married second at Portland, Maine on 21 September 1925 WILLIAM J. DOWNEY of Portland (Maine VR). He was born in New Brunswick, Canada circa 1902, a son of Fabian and Odele (LeBlanc) Downey (*ibid.*). On the marriage record, he was described as a soldier, she a clerk in a fruit store. They later divorced. She married third at Mechanic Falls, Maine on 29 June 1932 FRANK L. WALKER of Oxford, Maine (Maine VR). He was born at Oxford circa 1869, a son of Elmer V. and Julie A. (Holden) Walker (*ibid.*). At the time of the marriage, he was described as divorced and working as a mail carrier. No further information.

143. GEORGE WASHINGTON[7] WOODSOME (*Edwin*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born, probably at Poland, Maine, in August 1884. He died at Boston, Mass. 21 October 1945, age 54 years, and is buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Boston (Mass. VR, 23:384).

He married first at Poland, Maine on 21 September 1904 IDA OLIVE RAY (Maine VR). She was born at Poland circa 1886, a daughter of Clinton and Ella (Choate) Ray of Poland (*ibid.*). They were divorced 16 February 1918 (Maine divorces, V14:1) and she remarried at Poland on 26 February 1919 Isaiah T. Emery of Poland (Maine VR).

He married second at Boston on 22 November 1919 MARY E. TRAYERS of Boston (Mass. VR, 18:176). She was born in Ireland circa 1896, a daughter of Barney and Marguerite (McDonagh) Trayers (*ibid.*). She died circa 1983 (records of Edwin V. Woodsome, Jr. of San Marino, Calif. [1989]).

On various records, George W. Woodsome was described as a farmer and railroad employee. He lived first at Poland.

At the time of his second marriage, he resided at Jackson, New Hampshire; he later moved to Dorchester, Mass.

Children (WOODSOME) of George Washington[7] and Ida Olive (Ray), born at Poland, Maine:

i. son, born 29 December 1904 (Maine VR). No further information.

ii. DORIS IRENE, born 17 January 1907 (Maine VR). She married at Auburn, Maine on 31 August 1928 DANA B. HODGKINS of Auburn as his second marriage (Maine VR). He was born at Windham, Maine circa 1888, a son of Charles B. and Anna E. (Rand) Hodgkins (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, he was described as a widower and a laborer.

Children (HODGKINS) of Dana B. and Doris Irene[8] (Woodsome) (Maine VR):

1. Dana Edwin, born at Auburn, Maine 14 December 1928.
2. Ruth Louise, born at Auburn, Maine 17 December 1929.

iii. son, unnamed, born 29 March 1909 (Maine VR). He died at Poland, Maine 3 April 1909, age 5 days (Maine VR).

iv. MYRTLE RUTH, born 19 February 1910 (Maine VR). She married at Webb's Mills, Maine on 3 June 1925 RAYMOND SMALL of Casco, Maine (Maine VR). He was born at Casco circa 1903, a son of John and Lizzie (Jordan) Small (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, he was described as a laborer.

Children (SMALL) of Raymond and Myrtle Ruth[8] (Woodsome) (Maine VR):

1. Gloria Myrtle, born at Casco, Maine 12 December 1925.
2. Phyllis Ruth, born at Casco, Maine 10 July 1927.
3. Raymond Arlington, born at Casco, Maine 19 September 1929.
4. Olive Elizabeth, born at Casco, Maine 18 May 1931.
5. Vernon Carl, born at Poland, Maine 19 January 1934.
6. Robert Colby, born at Lewiston, Maine 29 April 1937.

182. v. ARTHUR LINWOOD, born 11 January 1911 (Maine VR).

183. vi. GEORGE VERNON, born 11 October 1912 (Maine VR).

Children (WOODSOME) of George Washington[7] and Mary (Trayers):

vii. GEORGE J., born at Boston, Mass. circa 1920/21 (from death record). He died while a resident of Dorchester, Mass. 12 May 1948, age 27 years, and is buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Boston (Mass. VR, 14:364). He married on 10 July 1944 VIRGINIA CROWELL of Boston (Mass. VR, 14:523). She was born at Brockton, Mass. circa 1921, a daughter of Curtis N. and Della A. (Hunt) Crowell (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, George J. Woodsome was described as a "station fireman". When he died, he was listed on his death record as being employed in the service department of the Edison Light Company.

184. viii. EDWIN VALENTINE, born at Boston, Mass. 31 July 1923 (records of Edwin V. Woodsome Jr. of San Marino, California [1989]).

144. WILLIAM SMITH[7] WOODSOME (*Edwin*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Poland, Maine in March 1886. He died in Maine 12 April 1957 (Maine VR death index).

He married at Yarmouthville, Maine on 6 August 1916 MARY MALSEY of Poland (Maine VR). She was born in Ireland 1 May 1888, a daughter of James and Mary (Colly/Casey) Malsey of Ireland (*ibid.*; death record). She died at Lewiston, Maine 20 January 1943, age 54 years 8 months 19 days, and is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lewiston (Maine VR).

On various records, William S. Woodsome was termed a painter and a shoemaker. Mary Malsey was termed a waitress. It would appear they moved to Lewiston shortly after their marriage. At the time of his daughter's marriage, he was described as working for the Porter drug store in Lewiston.

Children (WOODSOME) of William S.[7] and Mary (Malsey):

i. MARY CATHERINE, born at Lewiston, Maine 12 January 1919 (Maine VR). She married at Lewiston on 21 April 1952 RICHARD FRANCIS SMITH of Auburn, Maine (Maine VR). He was born at Bangor, Maine circa 1929/30, a son of Bruce Maxwell and Viola (McGlinchey) Smith (*ibid.*). On the marriage record, he was described as working in a department store, she as a cashier-bookkeeper. No further information.

145. CHARLES EDWARD[7] WOODSUM (*Charles H.*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Poland, Maine 2 June 1880. He died at Brunswick, Maine 5 February 1931, age 50 years 8 months 3 days, and is buried at Village Cemetery, Bowdoinham, Maine (Maine VR). The cause of death was listed as "extensive burns due to throwing kerosene in coal stove" (*ibid.*).

He married at Bowdoinham on 20 February 1926 MARGARET M. BROWN of Bowdoinham (Maine VR). She was born at Bowdoinham circa 1906, a daughter of John W. and Mary (Shepard) Brown (*ibid.*). After her husband died, she married at Bath, Maine on 23 April 1946 Milbury E. Butler of Old Orchard Beach, Maine (Maine VR).

On various records, Charles Edward Woodsum was described as a "laborer". He was listed as a resident of Bowdoinham when he died.

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles Edward[7] and Margaret M. (Brown):

i. EVA EFFIE, born at Bowdoinham, Maine 22 November 1926. She married in September 1975 WALTER SEGAR (Maine VR marriage index). No further information.

146. MONTIE M.[7] WOODSUM (*Charles H.*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 18 May 1883. He died at Gardiner, Maine 27 July 1950, age 67 years, and is buried at Village Cemetery, Bowdoinham, Maine (Maine VR).

He married at Bath, Maine on 10 May 1925 ELMIRA LAVINIA BROWN of Bath (Maine VR). She was born at Bowdoinham circa 1904, a daughter of John W. and Mary (Shepard) Brown (*ibid.*). She was the sister of Margaret Brown who married Montie M. Woodsum's brother, Charles Edward Woodsum. Montie and Elmira were divorced in 1945 (Maine VR divorce index).

At the time his marriage, Montie M. Woodsum was described as a laborer residing at Bowdoinham. When he died, he was termed a resident of Bath and was described as a woodworker in a box factory.

Children (WOODSUM) of Montie M.[7] and Elmira Lavinia (Brown):

i. LILY MAE, born at North Bath, Maine 24 April 1925 (Maine VR). No further information.

147. BENJAMIN[7] WOODSOME (*Wallace*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Bethlehem, N.H. 17 September 1885. His date and place of death are not known.

He married, probably at New Bedford, Mass., on 10 August 1910 ADA MOORHOUSE (Mass. VR, 594:305). She was born in England estimated 23 December 1883, a daughter of James and Margaret (Taylor) Moorhouse (*ibid.*; death record). She died while a resident of New Bedford 18 December 1959, age 75 years 11 months 25 days, and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, New Bedford (Mass. VR, 77:329).

At the time of their marriage, both were residents of New Bedford; he was described as an "overseer", she a "teacher" (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSOME) of Benjamin[7] and Ada (Moorhouse):

i. DANA EASTMAN, born at New Bedford, Mass. 16 August 1912 (Mass. VR, 606:384). He is now deceased (information supplied by Gladys Woodsum, Dana's widow). He married on 4 July 1952 MRS. GLADYS RICHMOND (BRALEY) LEACH of Fairhaven, Mass. (Mass. VR, 41:422). She was born at Fall River, Mass. circa 1913, a daughter of Albert L. and Jennie M. (Wheelock) Braley (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as an aviation mechanic residing at Fairhaven, she a lab technician. In 1959, as the informant for his mother's death record, he was listed as being a resident of East Hartford, Conn. His widow currently resides at Enfield, Connecticut.

148. CHARLES A.[7] WOODSOME (*Richard*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Boston, Mass. 10 April 1865. He died while a resident of Boston 28 November 1937, age 72 years 7 months 12 days [sic], and is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston (Mass. VR, 25:63).

He married at Boston on 14 June 1892 ANNA GALLIER of Boston (Mass. VR, 426:126). She was born at Bath, Maine estimated 27 October 1866, a daughter of James and Rachel A. (Williams) Gallier (*ibid.*; death record; 1900 census of Boston, Mass., household of Charles A. Woodsome). She died while a resident of Boston 26 September 1944, age 76 years 10 months 29 days, and is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston (Mass. VR, 21:317).

At the time of their marriage, Charles was described as a "jeweler", Anna a "saleswoman" (*ibid.*). On his death record, he was termed a retired jeweler.

Children (WOODSOME) of Charles A.[7] and Anna (Gallier):

i. FRANCES I., twin, born at Boston, Mass. 29 February 1896 (1900 census of Boston, Mass., household of Charles A. Woodsome; birth record of sister Thelma). She married on 25 February 1933 ARCHIE BUMP of Boston (Mass. VR, 6:309). He was born at Binghamton, N.Y. circa 1876, a son of Nelson and Helen A. (Barlow) Bump (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, he was described as a widower and engineer. No further information.

ii. THELMA ANTOINETTE, twin, born at Boston, Mass. 29 February 1896 (Mass. VR, 459:26). She married on 14 June 1928 THEODORE P. LORING of Hartford, Conn. (Mass. VR, 1:177). He was born at Boston, Mass. circa 1895, a son of Harrison and Clara S. (Plimpton) Loring (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, he was termed a salesman. No further information.

149. MILLARD[7] WOODSOME (*Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Boston, Mass. 23 July 1874. He died at Denver, Colorado 22 January 1929 (records of Timothy D. Woodsome of Littleton, Colorado [1988], great grandson of Millard Woodsome).

He married at Boston on 17 February 1897 GERTRUDE CAMPBELL McINTYRE of Boston (Mass. VR, 471:35). She was born, probably at Boston, 4 July 1876, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Campbell) McIntyre (*ibid.*; death record). [Note that on the birth record of daughter Doris, Gertrude McIntyre's place of birth is given as St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. However, on all other records, her place of birthplace is given as Boston.] She died at San Jose, California 18 November 1952, age 76 years, and is buried at Littleton, Colorado (California VR).

On various records, Millard Woodsome's occupation was listed as "Treasurer for Corporation", "real estate", "manufacturer of mining equipment", president of Underflow Development Company in Denver, associated with CWC Volatilizer Company in Denver, and secretary of the Penn Con Mines Corporation. He was in Denver by the time of the 1910 census and was enumerated in Denver directories 1909-1911. By 1923, he was a resident of Littleton.

> "Millard Woodsome died at his home in Denver, Colorado Monday evening from the effect of a paralytic stroke which he suffered Saturday. He had been in failing health for the past five

years. Mr. Woodsome, who was 53 years at the time of his death, was born in Boston, Mass. He attended Lincoln, Jr. & Sr. high school, and the Mass. Institute of Technology there, and in 1897 was married to Miss Gertrude McIntyre. He was a mining engineer by profession. In 1909 he came to Denver in the interest of the Huff Electrostatic Separator Co., Boston, Mass., of which he was treasurer. For several years he lived on a ranch near Littleton, and in 1919 moved into town. In addition to his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Woodsome, three sons, Fred O. of Littleton, Robert and Millard of Denver, and one daughter Doris Woodsome Sobey, survive him. He leaves also one brother, J. Osbourne of Boston. Interment will be made in the Littleton Cemetery." (Obituary notice of Millard Woodsome, supplied by Beverly [Woodsome] Braungardt of Gun Barrel City, Texas [1989], granddaughter.)

Children (WOODSOME) of Millard[7] and Gertrude Campbell (McIntyre), born at Boston, Mass.:

185. i. FREDERIC ONVILLE, born 12 February 1899 (Mass. VR, 487:21).

186. ii. ROBERT ARTHUR CHADBOURNE, born 21 April 1900 (Mass. VR, 499:72).

iii. DORIS ELIZABETH, born 8 July 1906 (Mass. VR, 561:121). She married at Denver, Colorado on 18 August 1928 AVERT D. SOBEY (records of Beverly [Woodsome] Braungardt of Gun Barrel City, Texas [1989]). He was born at Grand Valley, Colorado 4 March 1905 and died at Denver 30 October 1968 (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois). They lived at San Jose, California in 1952 (estate of Gertrude C. Woodsome, Denver Probate #96754; death record of Gertrude Campbell Woodsum on which Avert D. Sobey was the informant). She is currently [1989] residing at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Children (SOBEY) of Avert D. and Doris Elizabeth[8] (Woodsome) (records of Beverly [Woodsome] Braungardt):

1. Kaye Arlene, born at Denver, Colorado 5 December 1937, married Gerald Sanchez, 1 son.

187. iv. MILLARD JR., born at Littleton, Colorado 13 August 1917 (records of Beverly [Woodsome] Braungardt).

150. JAMES CHADBOURNE[7] WOODSOME (*Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Boston, Mass. 27 June 1877. He died at Tampa, Florida circa 1916, age 38 years (recollections of Martha Estelle [Woodsome] Lewis of Umatilla, Florida [1989], daughter).

He married at Boston on 1 June 1904 LEAH E. COOMBS (Mass. VR, 549:102). She was born at Brooksfield, Maine circa 1877, a daughter of James F. and Ethalinda (Bates) Coombs (*ibid.*). She died at Miami, Florida circa 1957, age 80 years (recollections of Martha Estelle [Woodsome] Lewis).

On his marriage record, James Chadbourne Woodsome was described as an "electrical engineer". He worked for the firm of Stone and Webster and lived at Houghton, Michigan and at Galveston, Houston, and Dallas, Texas (recollections of Martha Estelle [Woodsome] Lewis). He later moved to Tampa, Florida where he was a manager with the Tampa Electric Light Company (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSOME) of James Chadbourne[7] and Leah E. (Coombs) (information supplied by Martha Estelle [Woodsome] Lewis):

i. MARTHA ESTELLE, born at Swampscott, Mass. 1 October 1912. She married ROY LEWIS, who died circa 1974. She currently [1989] resides at Umatilla, Florida. No children.

151. JOHN OSBOURNE[7] WOODSOME (*Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Boston, Mass. 5 July 1882. He died at Lebanon, Maine 26 December 1931, age 49 years 5 months 2 days [sic], and is buried at Forest Grove Cemetery, Lebanon (Maine VR).

He married at Newton, Mass. on 31 May 1905 MARY ELIZABETH THOMAS (Mass. VR, 555:640). She was born at Newton circa 1885, a daughter of Archibald W. and Mary J. (Ditchett) Thomas (*ibid.*). After her husband's death, she remarried at Acton, Maine on 21 December 1935 Laurence Hadley of Lebanon, Maine (Maine VR).

On his marriage record, John O. Woodsome was described as a "steam engineer". On his death record, he was termed a paper-mill engineer.

Children (WOODSOME) of John O.[7] and Mary Elizabeth (Thomas), born at Newton, Mass.:

188. i. JOHN OSBOURNE JR., born 21 May 1906 (Mass. VR, 559:595).

ii. CHARLES ARCHIBALD, born 16 April 1908 (Mass. VR, 577:408). He died 16 May 1908, age 1 month, and is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston, Mass. (*id.*, 74:257).

152. FREDERIC ONVILLE[7] WOODSOME (*Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Boston, Mass. 5 July 1885. He died 19 May 1920 (Denver, Colorado city directory, 1921).

He married on 16 June 1909 MIGNON "MINNIE" BURNETT CURTIS (records of Amelia C. Woodsome of Indian Head, MD [1989]). She was born 25 June 1887, a daughter of Frank Billings and Alice Lulu (Burnett) Curtis (*ibid.*). She married second at Washington, D.C. on 27 December 1916 Henry Clay Haddaway (*ibid.*).

> "Uncle Fred, Dad's youngest brother, had moved to Colorado for reasons of health, and had a small chicken ranch. Uncle Fred separated from his wife and son, Curtis, and later moved to the ranch with us for a few years and then went back East" (Memoirs of Frederic Onville[8] Woodsome, nephew of Frederic Onville[7]).

Children (WOODSOME) of Frederic Onville[7] and Mignon "Minnie" B. (Curtis) (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois and Amelia C. Woodsome):

189. i. ONVILLE CURTIS, born 12 June 1910.

ii. CHADBOURNE BURNETT, born 4 February 1912. He died, reportedly in a motorcycle accident, 19 April 1931 (*ibid.*; recollections of Martha [Woodsome] Lewis of Umatilla, Florida).

153. CHARLES EDGAR[7] WOODSOME (*John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Waterboro, Maine 10 January 1881. He died at Sanford, Maine 12 April 1945, age 64 years 3 months 9 days [sic], and is buried at Highland Cemetery, Limerick, Maine (Maine VR).

He married at Limerick on 11 October 1903 OLIVE AMANDA LORD of Limerick (Maine VR). She was born at Hiram, Maine circa 1885, a daughter of Sherman G. and Jane (Merryfield) Lord (*ibid.*). She died 23 July 1953 (Maine VR), and is buried at Limerick (MOCA, York County 1:647).

On various records, Charles Edgar Woodsome was termed a farmer and a lumberman residing at Limerick.

Children (WOODSOME) of Charles Edgar[7] and Olive A. (Lord) born at Limerick, Maine unless otherwise noted:

i. ANNIE WILSON, born 13 February 1904 (Maine VR). She currently [1989] resides at Waterboro, Maine. She married first at Limerick, Maine on 27 May 1922 ELWIN M. ROBERTS of Waterboro (Maine VR). He was born at Waterboro circa 1902, a son of William E. and Cora Belle (Carll) Roberts (*ibid.*). He died 30 June 1932 (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois). On the marriage record, he was described as a truck driver, she as a "doffer" in a spinning mill. Annie's uncle, William Winfield[7] Woodsum, married Elwin's sister Armina Veronia Roberts. Annie married second PERLEY LIBBY of Porter, Maine (*ibid.*). He died 18 April 1983 (*ibid.*).

Children (ROBERTS) of Elwin M. and Annie W.[8] (Woodsome) (*ibid.*):

1. Stanley Elwin, born at Limerick, Maine 7 January 1923, married Alice Smith of North Waterboro, Maine, 1 daughter.
2. Malcolm Z., born at Hollis, Maine 3 June 1924, married Marion Benson, 4 children.

ii. LAURA ALICE, born 28 December 1905 (Maine VR). She died 4 May 1985 (records of Helen [Hanscom] Laskey, daughter). She married on 27 September 1924 ANDREW JACKSON HANSCOM of Standish, Maine (*ibid.*). He died 8 August 1958 (*ibid.*).

Children (HANSCOM) of Andrew Jackson and Laura Alice[8] (Woodsome) (*ibid.*):

1. Helen, born at Bar Mills, Maine 19 June 1927, married Frank Laskey, 2 children.
2. Andrew Jackson, Jr., born at Waterboro, Maine 20 August 1928, married Joann Bilodeau, 1 daughter.

190. iii. JOHN SHERMAN, born 27 November 1907 (Maine VR).

191. iv. NORRIS EDGAR, born 29 May 1909 (Maine VR).

v. DOROTHY, born 3 March 1911 (Maine VR; records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois). She died at Limerick 4 March 1911 (Maine VR).

vi. ANGIE ETHEL, born 16 August 1912 (Maine VR). She died 8 June 1983 (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois). She married at Waterboro, Maine on 11 October 1930 FRANK ELLSWORTH THOMPSON of Parsonsfield, Maine (Maine

VR). He was born at Porter, Maine circa 1898, a son of Lewis L. and Lucinda (Cummings) Thompson (*ibid.*).

Children (THOMPSON) of Frank and Angie Ethel[8] (Woodsome) (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze):

1. Frances, born at Parsonsfield, Maine 4 September 1936.
2. Louise, born at Parsonsfield, Maine 12 May 1939, married _____ Parker.
3. Joyce, born at Waterboro, Maine 17 May 1942.
4. Robert, born at Saco, Maine 5 July 1946.

192. vii. HAROLD CLAYTON, born at Waterboro, Maine 19 March 1923 (Maine VR).

154. ANDREW EVERETT[7] WOODSOME (*John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Waterboro, Maine 13 December 1882. He died 26 October 1963 and is buried at Limerick, Maine (MOCA, York County 1:647; Maine VR death index).

He married at Springvale, Maine on 2 March 1927 MILDRED MARJORIE DAVIS of Shapleigh, Maine (Maine VR). She was born at Wakefield, N.H. 28 February 1908, a daughter of George and Fannie (Reed) Davis (*ibid.*; MOCA, York County 1:647; records of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Woodsome). She married second Bob Boardman (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois). She currently [1989] resides at Waterboro (information supplied by Clinton G. Woodsome of North Waterboro, son).

Andrew Everett Woodsome was a lumberman and resided at Limerick and Waterboro.

Children (WOODSOME) of Andrew Everett[7] and Mildred Marjorie (Davis):

193. i. CLARENCE EVERETT, born at Acton, Maine 11 August 1927 (Maine VR).

ii. CLINTON GEORGE, born at Waterboro, Maine 14 July 1929 (Maine VR). He married on 14 April 1956 JESSIE MAY JONES (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze). She was born 30 July 1930, a daughter of Rev. Lewis and Bessie (_____) Jones (*ibid.*; records of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Woodsome). They are currently [1989] living at North Waterboro. No children.

155. JOHN ALTON[7] WOODSOME (*John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Limerick, Maine 22 December 1884. He died 9 March 1964 and is buried at Limerick (MOCA, York County 1:658).

He married at Limerick on 5 July 1915 LOTTIE VERONA CARLL (Maine VR). She was born at Saco, Maine 27 April 1897, a daughter of Guy E. and Rena L. (Grace) Carll of Waterboro (*ibid.*; MOCA, York County 1:658). She is currently living [1988] at Sebago Lake, Maine.

On various records, John Alton Woodsome was termed a "teamster" and a lumberman. He was also a farmer and a textile worker (records of Ellen Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine).

Children (WOODSOME) of John Alton[7] and Lottie Verona (Carll):

194. i. ANDREW CARL, born at Limerick, Maine 1 July 1918 (Maine VR).

195. ii. ROBERT HENRY, born at Waterboro, Maine 8 February 1920 (Maine VR).

iii. ALTON JOHN, born at Waterboro, Maine 16 April 1923 (records of Ellen Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine). He died young (*ibid.*).

196. iv. RALPH LAWRENCE, born at Waterboro, Maine 12 June 1924 (Maine VR).

v. JUNE IDAL, born at Waterboro, Maine 24 April 1927 (Maine VR). She married at Waterboro on 10 June 1944 LORIN WOODBURY SMITH of Limerick, Maine (Waterboro VR). He was born 12 March 1925, a son of Edward F. and Grace (Eldridge) Smith (records of Ellen Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine). Lorin is a woodsman by occupation. He served in the U.S. Army as a PFC from 1944 to 1946 and saw combat in Germany with the 14th Armored Division (*ibid.*).

Children (SMITH) of Lorin Woodbury and June Idal[8] (Woodsome) (*ibid.*):

1. Lorin Woodbury Jr., born at Portland, Maine 12 January 1945.
2. Karen Mae, born at Saco, Maine 7 June 19__, married Wayne Michael Moulton of Limerick, Maine. 1 daughter.

vi. RENA LOVINA, born at Waterboro, Maine 25 April 1929 (Maine VR). She died at Sanford, Maine 3 October 1988 (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze

of Peru, Illinois). She married at Waterboro on 27 September 1945 ROY CLINTON WARREN JR. of Parsonsfield, Maine (Waterboro VR). He was born at Parsonsfield 19 June 1924, a son of Roy Clinton and Gladys Mae (_____) Warren (records of Ellen Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine). He died in 1981 (*ibid.*). Roy served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945 as a PFC in the 36th Division (*ibid.*). He fought in Italy and France and received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star (*ibid.*).

Children (WARREN) of Roy Clinton Jr. and Rena Lovina[8] (Woodsome) (*ibid.*):

1. June Idal, born at Saco, Maine 16 July 1946, married Melvin Fowler. 3 children.
2. Gale Elaine, born 13 January 1949, married Raymond Michaud. 3 children.

156. CHADBOURNE ONVILLE[7] WOODSOME (*John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Limerick, Maine 30 April 1886. He died near Seward County, Nebraska 13 May 1937, age 51 years (Denver, Colorado Probate #63307).

He married at Denver, Colorado on 2 April 1922 MARTHA L. WENIGER (Colorado marriages 1900-1932, WPA, #97512), her parentage and age unknown. She reportedly died at a young age (records of Linda Hanscom of South Portland, Maine [1989]).

Various city directories of Denver indicate that Chadbourne O. Woodsome worked as a mason in 1922 and a cement worker in 1923. In 1924 and 1925, he was an employee with McPhee & McGinnity Company and with the Anti-Dust Chemical Company, respectively. He does not appear in later Denver directories and he may have moved to Nebraska at this time. In Nebraska, he apparently was a farmer. A letter dated 24 May 1937 from Martha (Weniger) Woodsome, wife of Chadbourne O. Woodsome, to his sister, Hazel (Woodsome) Hoyt, contained the following:

> "Chad passed on very suddenly Thursday evening about 6:30. He finished his field of corn, finished disking it at noon. Ate a hearty dinner. Died at dinner table. It was Hazel's last day of school. She came home."

Children (WOODSOME) of Chadbourne O.[7] and Martha L. (Weniger):

i. HAZEL LORINDA, born in Colorado in August 1923 (records of Linda Hanscom of South Portland,

Maine [1989]). She died at Long Beach, California 3 June 1969 (*ibid.*). She married _____ CAREY (*ibid.*). No further information.

157. WILLIAM WINFIELD[7] WOODSOME (*John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Limerick, Maine 8 October 1888. He died at Lyman, Maine 16 October 1934, age 46 years 8 days, and is buried at Chadbourne Cemetery, Lyman (Maine VR).

He married first at Waterboro, Maine on 10 November 1909 ARMINA VERONIA ROBERTS (Maine VR). She was born at Waterboro 20 October 1892, a daughter of William E. and Cora Belle (Carll) Roberts (*ibid;* Samuel King Hamilton, M.S., *The Hamiltons of Waterborough* [n.p., 1912], 298). She and William Woodsome were divorced in 1925 and she remarried at Fryeburg, Maine on 31 October 1925 Millard Smith of Lovell, Maine (Maine VR).

He married second at Alfred, Maine on 1 February 1930 MRS. CARRIE (NASON) EMMONS of Lyman (Maine VR). She was born at Lyman 5 February 1883, a daughter of Nehemiah and Marcia (Wakefield) Nason (*ibid.*; death record). She died at Lyman 28 April 1944, age 61 years 2 months 23 days, and is buried at Chadbourne Cemetery, Lyman (Maine VR).

On his death record, William W. Woodsome was described as a farmer. He was also involved with lumbering.

Children (WOODSOME) of William Winfield[7] and Armina Veronia (Roberts):

i. LAVINIA BELL, born at Limerick, Maine 20 October 1910 (Maine VR). She married first at Cornish, Maine on 10 September 1927 WILLIAM MARTIN of Cornish (Maine VR). He was born at Cornish circa 1906, a son of Fred and Bertha (Sargent) Martin (*ibid.*). He was described as a woodsman. They later divorced. She married second at Brownfield, Maine on 28 January 1933 LEEWOOD A. NORTON of Sweden, Maine (Maine VR). He was born at Porter, Maine circa 1904, a son of Herbert Goodwin [sic] and Susie D. Norton (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as a millman, she as a waitress. No further information.

ii. LAWRENCE MALCOLM, born at Limerick, Maine 8 April 1913 (Maine VR). He died at Limerick 17 October 1913, age 6 months 9 days (Maine VR 1913).

158. FRANK HERBERT[7] WOODSUM (*Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Haverhill, Mass. 10 March 1892. He died while a resident of Haverhill 7 December 1944 and is buried at Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill (Mass. VR, 44:47).

He married first, probably at Haverhill, on 8 April 1911 FLORENCE EVA BRACKLEY of Haverhill (Mass. VR, 602:474). She was born at Haverhill circa 1893, a daughter of Alvano LaForrest and Alena (Parker) Brackley (*ibid.*). They divorced by 25 March 1927 when she married second George Sargent of Haverhill.

He married second at Hampton, N.H. on 12 June 1929 MRS. EDNA FRANCIS (DUNN) THEOHARIS (NHVR, Hampton). She was born at Rowley, Mass. circa 1904, a daughter of Ernest N. and Bertha L. (Morse) Dunn (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, both were listed as being of Haverhill and divorced.

On various records, Frank H. Woodsum was described as a shoemaker, carpenter and fireman. On his death record, he was termed a retired fireman.

Children (WOODSUM) of Frank H.[7] and Florence Eva (Brackley) born at Haverhill, Mass. unless otherwise noted:

197. i. HAROLD EVERETT, born 3 January 1912 (Mass. VR, 606:523).

198. ii. FRANK EUGENE, born probably at Burlington, Vermont 14 August 1913 (Mass. VR, 614:533). [His birth record states that he was born at Haverhill, however many other records pertaining to him all state he was born at Burlington.]

iii. PHYLLIS ARDELLE, born 5 December 1914 (Mass. VR, 622:551). No further information.

199. iv. RONALD PARKER, born 26 February 1917 (Mass. VR, 640:515).

Children (WOODSUM) of Frank H.[7] and Edna Francis (Dunn) born at Haverhill, Mass.:

200. v. GEORGE ERNEST, born 6 January 1931 (Mass. VR, 70:299).

vi. ELEANOR FRANCES, born 13 March 1934 (Mass. VR, 57:176). No further information.

vii. PAULINE BERTHA, born 28 August 1937 (Mass. VR, 56:402). No further information.

viii. VIRGINIA ANN, born 8 March 1941 (Mass. VR, 62:195). She died at Haverhill, Mass. 25 December 1941, age 9 months 17 days, and is buried at Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill (Mass. VR, 45:489).

159. CHARLES EDWARD[7] WOODSUM (*William*[6], *Job*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portsmouth, N.H. 26 January 1880. He died at Portsmouth 26 August 1961 (records of Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]).

He married NETTIE HAIGHT (from death record). She was born at New Brunswick, Canada 15 February 1880, a daughter of Ambrose J. and Fredrica B. (Foster) Haight (death record; records of Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]). She died while a resident of Beverly, Mass. 28 April 1973, age 93 years 2 months 13 days, and is buried at Sagamore Cemetery, Portsmouth, N.H. (Mass. VR, 6:332).

Charles and Nettie were residing at Newburyport, Mass. in 1911 where he was described as a "watchman" (*ibid.*). Except for a short period of time when the lived at Newburyport, Mass., they resided at Portsmouth, N.H. where he was a meter reader for the Rockingham County Power Company and editor of the company newspaper called "The Generator" (records of Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]). He was also an avid poetry writer (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles E.[7] and Nettie (Haight):

i. DORIS ELVIRA, born at Portsmouth, N.H. 24 March 1906 (records of Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]). She died 30 October 1970 (*ibid.*). She married LAWRENCE C. FOSTER who was born 10 August 1906 (*ibid.*).

Children (FOSTER) of Lawrence C. and Doris E.[8] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. Richard L., born 1 August 1929.
2. Norma, twin, born 30 October 1936, died 9 July 1937.
3. Gail L., twin, born 30 October 1936.

201. ii. EDWARD JUDSON, born at Newburyport, Mass. 25 September 1911 (Mass. VR, 598:704).

160. CHARLES L.[7] WOODSUM (*Lewis Allen*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Abijah*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Livermore, Maine estimated October 1869. He died at East Livermore 8 September 1905, age 35 years 11 months (Maine VR).

He married at East Livermore on 25 December 1893 AUGUSTA N. STETSON of East Livermore (Maine VR). She was born at East Livermore in February 1878, a daughter of Charles W. and Nancy A. (Young) Stetson (*ibid.*; 1900 census of East Livermore, Maine, household of Charles L. Woodsum). After her husband's death, she married second at East Livermore on 4 April 1912 Frank Libby of East Livermore (Maine VR).

On his marriage record, Charles L. Woodsum was described as a farmer.

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles L.[7] and Augusta N. (Stetson):

202. i. CHARLES EVERETT, born at Livermore, Maine 17 February 1895 (Maine VR).

161. JULIAN WHITNEY[7] WOODSUM (*Lewis Allen*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Abijah*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Livermore, Maine 25 June 1875. He died at Lewiston, Maine 13 February 1920, age 45 years [sic] 7 months 18 days. The cause of death was listed as complications following an appendectomy (Maine VR).

He married at Turner, Maine on 28 January 1900 ADA ETTA SEDGLEY of East Livermore (Maine VR). She was born at Bowdoinham, Maine in November 1881, a daughter of Ben Sedgley (*ibid.*; 1900 census of East Livermore, Maine, household of Julian Woodsum). She died at Lewiston 16 February 1956 (Maine VR).

On his death record, Julian Whitney Woodsum was described as being an employee of the Maine Central Railroad. On other records, he was termed a farmer, laborer, and railroad "gate tender".

Children (WOODSUM) of Julian Whitney[7] and Ada E. (Sedgley):

i. ANNIE MAY, born at East Livermore, Maine 6 March 1901 (Maine VR). She died at East Livermore 8 May 1902, age 1 year 2 months 2 days (Maine VR).

203. ii. ARTHUR LEWIS, born at Auburn, Maine 7 June 1903 (Maine VR).

162. HAROLD EDWARD[7] WOODSUM (*Edward P.*[6], *Jonas Loring*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at South Portland, Maine 23 July 1897. He died at Portland 30 November 1970, and is buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, South Portland (Maine VR).

He married at Portland on 30 August 1923 ETHEL MAUDE YORK of Lewiston, Maine (Maine VR). She was born at Sebasco, Maine in December 1901, a daughter of Abram and Helen (Coffin) York of Sebasco (*ibid.*; records of Mrs. Harold Edward Woodsum, Jr.). She died at Yarmouth, Maine 16 July 1989 (obituary notice from a Portland newspaper, date unknown, contributed by Linda Hanscom of South Portland).

At the time of their marriage, Harold was termed a foreman residing at Portland, Ethel a stenographer. In later records, he was referred to as a "collector". On his death record, he was termed a retired collector for the Portland Gas Light Company. Ethel was an office administrator at Oakhurst Dairy Company in Portland for 40 years until her retirement in 1970 (obituary of Ethel Y. Woodsum).

Children (WOODSUM) of Harold E.[7] and Ethel Maude (York):

204. i. HAROLD EDWARD JR., born at Portland, Maine 13 August 1931 (Maine VR).

205. ii. KENNETH YORK, born at Portland, Maine 9 September 1933 (Maine VR).

163. FREDERICK RONALD[7] WOODSUM (*Frederick Owen Quimby*[6], *Frederick M.*[5], *Moses*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born 15 January 1939. He currently [1989] resides at Houston, Texas (information supplied by Ada Maude [Perry] Woodsum of Pikesville, Maryland [1989]).

He married first EMMA McCUVVIN (*ibid.*).

He married second LISA _____ (*ibid.*).

He married third NORMA FRYE (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Ronald[7] and Emma (McCuvvin) (*ibid.*):

i. WENDY. She married SKIP DECKER and resides currently [1989] at Houston, Texas (*ibid.*).

ii. KAREN. She resides at Houston, Texas and is currently [1989] single (*ibid.*).

164. ALBERT ARANDA[7] WOODSUM (*Albion Gerald*[6], *Albert G.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Greenwood, Maine in January 1870. He died at Lewiston, Maine 30 January 1960 (Maine VR death index).

He married at Mechanic Falls, Maine on 29 June 1893 MINNIE FLORA COFFIN of Woodstock, Maine (Maine VR). She was born at Mason, Maine 4 December 1869, a daughter of Charles A. and Adeline (Poole) Coffin (*ibid.*; death record; 1900 census of Mechanic Falls, Maine, household of Albert A. Woodsum). She died at Mechanic Falls 5 August 1937, age 68 years [sic] 6 months 1 day, and is buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanic Falls (Maine VR).

Albert Aranda Woodsum was probably named for his grandfather, Albert G. Woodsum, and his step-grandfather, Aranda G. Tinkham.

> "My father Albert was born and brought up in Locke Mills. He came to Mechanic Falls and started a bicycle shop when he got married." (Letter dated 3 September 1984 from Gilbert and Norton Woodsum, sons of Albert A. Woodsum, to Harold C. Woodsum Jr. Letter currently in possession of Harold C. Woodsum Jr. of New Smyrna Beach, Florida (1988).)
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> "My grandfather, Albert A. Woodsum, had a wood and lumber business in Mechanic Falls, and I worked summers during my High School years helping him and my uncle Charlie build cottages on a couple of the area's lakes. Great fun and what an opportunity to learn!" (Letter dated 21 June 1988 from Sidney P. Woodsum of Boston, Mass. to Joseph C. Anderson. Letter in possession of Joseph C. Anderson.)
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> "[My grandfather] had a talent for making a dollar any way he could. He had a number of houses that were of the low-cost rental type and they constantly needed repair. He also did roofing and painting for other people. He also bought cottage lots and put up cottages to sell wherever he could see a good profit. He also made wooden rowboats to sell. He tended to use his family members to help him in these endeavors. First, my oldest cousin Sidney, then my next oldest cousin, George, and then I helped when we came to the most useful age of 11-15. I can remember completely reroofing several barns in Mechanic Falls during this period. My grandfather would supply the materials and the knowhow and I would perform the scrambling

around on the roof and the hammering and tarring under his direction. My grandfather worked from the ground and a ladder and brought materials up to me. I worked on the roof. The money was good for me because I usually got little or no money for doing family jobs and in those days I wasn't afraid of heights. I also helped Grampa put up cabins on lake-front lots which he called 'camps'. In those days, prefab construction was unheard of in Mechanic Falls, but my grandfather used that technique. We built the walls as a unit and then hoisted them in place using ropes and pulleys. The camps were often shingled with cedar shingles and then we 'painted' them with used automobile oil which came from his garage. Windows often came from a torn down shed or house. Little was wasted. Used lumber was used wherever possible. I also helped my grandfather build boats. The first boat I remember that he built was without my help because I was only five or six at the time. He built it in the basement of the old Woodsum homestead [at Mechanic Falls, Maine]. It was probably sixteen or eighteen feet long and had a 'Model A' inboard engine. Unfortunately, not enough thought had been given to how to get it out of the basement after it was built and that posed a certain problem. But fortunately the old Woodsum homestead was constructed on rock support of the house sills. Hence, by jacking up the house slightly on one side, several rocks were temporarily removed and the boat was taken safely out of the basement. Although this boat probably only cruised about two or three miles an hour when it was tested in the lake where we had our cottage, I thought it was the most fabulous boat in the world. It was also the only motor-driven boat on the lake at that time. I helped build two rowboats when I was about fourteen years old. My grandfather supplied the materials, the patterns and the directions. I did the carpentry. He sold these rowboats and many more like them that my Uncle Charlie built by advertising them on the front lawn in the summertime. My grandfather was also very musical. He played at least four musical instruments that I know of. He directed the town band for a number of years, I'm told. He sang in the choir at the Congregational Church until the day he died...He insisted on all of his children playing a musical instrument. They all did. Uncle Charles played the violin. Uncle Gilbert played the trumpet. My two aunts played the piano and my Dad played the clarinet. I believe

> that my grandfather encouraged my cousin George to play the cello and my cousin Sidney to play the violin. My grandfather played the cello and the stringed bass. He played the trumpet initially and the upright bass horn later in life. On my grandfather's eightieth birthday, all of his children and their spouses, and his grandchildren got together in the Congregational Church in Mechanic Falls and played music together while he directed. This pleased him greatly...During his lifetime he was president of the Mechanic Falls Loan and Savings Association for many years and was a prominent member of the Masons. He also drove a car until he was taken to the hospital shortly before his death. Not all people in town liked my grandfather. Those who didn't were primarily the tenants of his lowcost housing. During his later years he was not able to keep his rents in perfect repair. But this was primarily due to his generosity to his oldest son, Charles, and partly due to his longevity that was not anticipated. He deeded over the Woodsum homestead to Uncle Charles at least nine or ten years before his death. Thus the only means he had was from his rental properties. He had little money and no help in maintaining them in good repair during these years...My grandfather confided on his eightieth birthday that his philosophy was never to worry about things he couldn't do anything about. To this he attributed his long life." (Letter dated 3 October 1988 from Hubert C. Woodsum to Joseph C. Anderson.)

In the 1900 census enumeration, Albert A. Woodsum was described as a clothing merchant.

Children (WOODSUM) of Albert Aranda[7] and Minnie Flora (Coffin):

i. CHARLES ALBERT, born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 15 September 1895 (Maine VR; obituary notice in *The Lewiston Daily Sun*, 16 March 1982). He died at Lewiston, Maine 15 March 1982 (*ibid.*). He married at Mechanic Falls on 9 October 1931 FLORENCE EVA CARRO of Otisfield, Maine (Maine VR). She was born at Ossipee, N.H. circa 1909, a daughter of Paul and Maude E. (Currier) Carro (*ibid.*). She died 18 February 1977 (Maine VR death index). No children. "[Charles Albert Woodsum] attended Mechanic Falls Schools and graduated from Mechanic Falls High School in 1913. He had taken a course in electrical

engineering through the International Correspondance School. He was self-employed with his father in the operation of the Woodsum Lumber Mill and as a building contractor. Mr. Woodsum attended the Universalist and later the Congregational Church..." (obituary notice, courtesy of Hubert C. Woodsum).

206. ii. GILBERT CLEVELAND, born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 26 August 1897 (Maine VR).

207. iii. NORTON ANSON, born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 27 March 1899 (Maine VR).

iv. LUCRETIA A., born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 25 September 1902 (Maine VR). She is currently living at Auburn, Maine [1988]. She married at Mechanic Falls on 18 June 1933 EARL E. ATWOOD of Lewiston (Maine VR). He was born circa 1908, a son of Wendell K. and Una A. (Waldron) Atwood (*ibid.*). On their marriage record, he was listed as working for F. W. Woolworth, she as a school teacher.

Children (ATWOOD) of Earl E. and Lucretia A.[8] (Woodsum):

1. Janet, married (1) Perry Drew, (2) John Cole.

v. CATHERINE EUDORA, born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 27 June 1905 (Maine VR). She died at Auburn, Maine in 1986. She married at Portland, Maine on 12 June 1935 STUART WOOD HODGDON of Boothbay Harbor, Maine (Maine VR). He was born at Boothbay Harbor circa 1911, a son of Norman Hugh and Alice Mary (Wood) Hodgdon (*ibid.*). On their marriage record, he was described as an advertiser, she as a teacher.

Children (HODGDON) of Stuart and Catherine[8] Eudora (Woodsum):

1. Charles, married Evelyn _____. Resides at Greene, Maine.

165. HAROLD CHESTER[7] WOODSUM (*Albion Gerald*[6], *Albert G.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 16 August 1896. He died at New Smyrna Beach, Florida 27 August 1988 (records of Hubert C. Woodsum).

He married at Portland, Maine on 11 October 1924 GILBERTINE ELODIE TARBOX of Portland (Maine VR). She was born at Portland in August 1898, a daughter of Gilbert Henry and Elodie (Conley) Tarbox (*ibid.*; records of Hubert C.

Woodsum). She died at New Smyrna Beach, Florida in November 1986 (*ibid.*).

At the time of his marriage, Harold Chester Woodsum was described as a "shoecutter".

Children (WOODSUM) of Harold Chester[7] and Gilbertine Elodie (Tarbox) (records of Harold C. Woodsum Jr.):

208. i. HAROLD CHESTER JR., born in New York 11 September 1925.

166. RALPH BENJAMIN[7] WOODSUM (*Ansley Ezra*[6], *Benjamin R.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Rockland, Mass. 7 June 1883. He died at Braintree, Mass. 31 December 1973, age 90 years 6 months 24 days, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 28:351).

He married at Exeter, N.H. on 22 April 1909 ELSIE STEVENS YOUNG of Exeter (NHVR, Exeter). They were married by Ralph's father, Ansley E. Woodsum, a Baptist minister. She was born at South Berwick, Maine 21 September 1884, a daughter of Augustus and Elsie Adeline (Perkins) Young (from marriage record; records of Richard Y. Woodsum of Addison, Maine [1988]). She died while a resident of Braintree, Mass. 12 August 1968, age 83 years 10 months 22 days, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass VR, 71:399).

> "My mother and father were both college graduates, my mother at Wellesley College and my father at Brown University. My mother received a special scholarship to Germany to continue her study of German, she refused because of her engagement to my father at the time. My father was in the upper 10 in his class and received scholarships which helped him through college, and he was captain of the baseball team in his senior year. He graduated from Exeter Academy where he tutored other students to help pay his tuition. I would come downstairs mornings for his help with my Latin (Julius Caesar) and he knew the translation word for word. He had a most retentive memory. He also took courses in German, French and Greek, and many times during meals any discussion that was not for the children's ears was carried on in German or French ...My father was like his father, a kind, generous and thoughtful man. He worked as an accountant and salesman/manager of one of the largest commercial real estate concerns in the city of Boston for over 60 years. He would bring home the bookkeeper's account books and

straighten them out at night. He didn't want to see an older bookkeeper lose his job. He also kept the books for the large Congregational church, which we all attended. He was deacon for many, many years. He was a 32nd degree mason with a 50 year pin and a shriner. He was on the town of Braintree school committee and a chairman for many years, also he was a member of the library committee. He would read several books a week, a very busy and learned man. He mowed the lawn and put on the storm windows. He was always busy and he had hundreds of friends. He and my mother enjoyed playing golf...My Dad died at the age of 90. He had Hodgkins disease." (Letter dated 12 November 1988 from Richard Y. Woodsum to Joseph C. Anderson, in possession of Joseph C. Anderson.)

On his death record, Ralph B. Woodsum was listed as being a real estate broker with A. W. Perry, Inc.

Children (WOODSUM) of Ralph B.[7] and Elsie S. (Young):

209. i. RICHARD YOUNG, born at Exeter, New Hampshire 30 January 1910 (records of Richard Y. Woodsum).

210. ii. ROBERT AUGUSTUS, born at Exeter, New Hampshire 23 April 1912 (Mass. VR, 608:10).

iii. JANET ELSIE, born at Braintree, Mass. 13 December 1915 (Mass. VR, 630:13). She married at Dedham, Mass. on 1 April 1939 RODNEY CLAYTON LARCOM JR. (Mass. VR, 34:365; records of Richard Y. Woodsum). He was born at Beverly, Mass. 25 August 1914, a son of Rodney Clayton and Mary (Danforth) Larcom (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as a medical student, she a medical secretary. "My sister graduated from Wellesley College and after graduation was a medical secretary to a specialist in Boston, Mass. She is married, had three daughters and a son, and her husband, a doctor of internal medicine, is now retired." (Letter dated 12 November 1988 from Richard Y. Woodsum to Joseph C. Anderson, in possession of Joseph C. Anderson.)

Children (LARCOM) of Rodney C. and Janet Elsie[8] (Woodsum):

1. Joan Clayton, born at Boston, Mass. 11 January 1940. She married and subsequently divorced Donald Mossman.
2. Rodney Clayton 3rd, born at Montgomery, Alabama 28 December 1943. He died 19

March 1988 in an automobile accident. He married Carmela Dastoli.

3. Anne Chase, born 25 September 1945. She died of cancer 14 February 1983. She married Benjamin Kemper.
4. Pamela, born at Boston, Mass. 8 March 1954. She married Robert Will.

167. GERALD ROGERS[7] WOODSUM (*Nathaniel Bragdon*[6], *William Jr.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Peru, Maine 7 February 1893. He died in 1974 and is buried at Lawndale Cemetery, Old Town, Maine (MOCA, Penobscot County 3:577).

He married at Auburn, Maine 25 December 1917 MARCIA L. SPRINGER of Franklin, Maine (Maine VR). She was born at Franklin in 1890, a daughter of Nason C. and Hattie M. (Hooper) Springer of Franklin (*ibid.*). She died in 1968 and is buried at Lawndale Cemetery, Old Town (MOCA, Penobscot County, 3:577).

On various records, Gerald R. Woodsum was described as a bookkeeper and machinist.

Children (WOODSUM) of Gerald Rogers[7] and Marcia L. (Springer):

i. HARRIET ELIZABETH, born at Bangor, Maine 7 November 1925 (Maine VR). No further information.

168. HENRY CLIFTON[7] WOODSUM (*Rufus Henry*[6], *Rufus*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Braintree, Mass. 22 August 1883. He died while a resident of Brewster, Mass. 24 September 1958, age 74 years [sic] 10 months 2 days, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 34:457).

He married first on 30 June 1908 NINA BELLE GAGE of Braintree (Mass. VR, 580:9). She was born at Braintree estimated 18 January 1880, a daughter of William L. and Mary E. (Burr) Gage (*ibid.*; death record). She died at Braintree 13 January 1931, age 50 years 11 months 25 days, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 25:72; records of Blue Hill Cemetery).

He married second at Harwich, Mass. on 23 January 1932 MRS. CLARA MARGARET (FILLINGHAM) GIBSON of Brewster (Mass. VR, 53:17). She was born at Brewster estimated 10 August 1892, a daughter of John C. and Mary L. (Tubman) Fillingham (*ibid.*; death record). She died while a resident of Brewster 11 February 1958, age 65 years 6 months 1 day, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 4:241).

On various records, Henry C. Woodsum was termed a clerk, a manager, and a gear manufacturer. On his death record, he was described as a supervising engineer with the Boston Ordinance District.

Children (WOODSUM) of Henry Clifton[7] and Nina Belle (Gage):

i. ROBERT GAGE, born at Springfield, Mass. 25 December 1912 (Mass. VR, 607:238). He married first on 8 September 1940 HARRIETT FLAGG TIDD of Brookline, Mass. (Mass. VR, 30:423). She was born at Stoneham, Mass. circa 1918, a daughter of John B. Jr. and Elsie A. (Smith) Tidd (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, Robert G. Woodsum was described as a chef residing at Stoneham. He married second at Harwichport, Mass. in 1951 VIRGINIA DOUGLASS (information supplied by Virginia [Douglass] Woodsum, marriage not found in vital records). As the informant on his father's death record in 1958, he was listed as a resident of North Abington, Mass. where he still lives currently [1989]. No children (*ibid.*).

ii. BETTINA, born at Boston, Mass. 7 June 1916 (Mass. VR, 1:212). She died while a resident of Holyoke, Mass. 20 December 1987, age 71 years, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree, Mass. (records of Blue Hill Cemetery). She married first at Westfield, Mass. on 25 June 1938 EDWARD WILLIAM KIRBY of Westfield. He was born circa 1906, a son of William Joseph and Jennie Agnes (Nulty) Kirby (*ibid.*). On their marriage record, he was described as a widower, working at the Springfield, Mass. armory. She was described as a switchboard operator. She married second BENJAMIN FRIEDRICH (records of Blue Hill Cemetery; records of Katherine Kirby of Westfield, Mass. [1989]).

Children (KIRBY) of Edward William and Bettina[8] (Woodsum) (records of Katherine Kirby of Westfield, Mass. [1989]):

1. Bettina, born at Westfield, Mass. 15 July 1939.
2. Katherine, born at Westfield, Mass. 19 July 1941, currently [1989] resides at Westfield, unmarried.
3. Edward Michael, born at Westfield, Mass. 16 June 1943.
4. John Robert, born at Westfield, Mass. 13 June 1944.

169. BENJAMIN HERBERT[7] WOODSUM JR. (*Benjamin H.*[6], *Rufus*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Braintree, Mass. 26 April 1884. He died while a resident of Braintree 24 October 1956, age 72 years 5 months 28 days, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 31:392).

He married at Quincy, Mass. on 6 August 1910 ELIZABETH POWELL of Quincy (Mass. VR, 596:11). She was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania estimated 14 August 1881, a daughter of William T. and Emma Loraine (Gebler) Powell (*ibid.*; death record). She died while a resident of Braintree 18 July 1957, age 75 years 11 months 4 days, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 33:157).

On various records, Benjamin H. Woodsum was described as an attorney.

Children (WOODSUM) of Benjamin H.[7] Jr. Elizabeth (Powell):

i. BENJAMIN HERBERT III, born at Braintree, Mass. in 1911 (Mass VR, 600:12, record not on page indicated in the index). He was listed as a resident of Braintree in 1956 and 1957 when he was the informant on his parents' death records.

ii. ELIZABETH POWELL, born at Braintree Mass. 20 June 1915 (Mass. VR, 630:11). She died at Braintree 30 April 1916, age 10 months 10 days, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 6:111).

170. GEORGE TILTON[7] WOODSUM (*Wilford Franklin*[6], *Rufus*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Quincy, Mass. 1 September 1897. He died while a resident of Braintree, Mass. 9 May 1974, age 76 years 8 months 9 days, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 15:202).

He married on 1 June 1921 LILLIAN M. HEINLEIN of Roxbury, Mass. (Mass. VR, 5:98). She was born at Roxbury circa 1899, a daughter of Frank and Carrie (Schultz) Heinlein (*ibid.*). She died while a resident of Quincy 11 August 1978, age 79 years, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (records of Blue Hill Cemetery).

At the time of their marriage, he was termed a clerk residing at Braintree, she a stenographer. On his death record, he was called a "retired salesman".

Children (WOODSUM) of George Tilton[7] and Lillian M. (Heinlein):

i. RUTH LORAINE, born at Braintree, Mass. 24 August 1922 (Mass. VR, 9:241). She died at Quincy, Mass. of a tonsillar hemorrhage 13 June 1928, age 5 years 9 months 19 days (Mass. VR, 7:188).

211. ii. GEORGE WILFORD, born at Braintree, Mass. circa 1923-1926 (no birth record found - discrepancy in the ages given in his marriage record and the birth record of his son).

171. WILFORD PHILLIPS[7] WOODSUM (*Wilford Franklin*[6], *Rufus*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Braintree, Mass. 12 September 1902. He died while a resident of Stoughton, Mass. 29 March 1984, age 81 years, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 2:197; records of Blue Hill Cemetery).

He married first on 14 December 1926 ANNA G. HOWLETT (Mass. VR, 2:197). She was born at Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada circa 1904, a daughter of James A. and Anna M. (Walsh) Howlett (*ibid.*; marriage record to Edward Sullivan). They were later divorced. She married second on 10 November 1947 Edward Sullivan of Boston (Mass. VR, 30:89).

He married second at Milford, N.H. on 11 November 1936 FLORENCE MAE LEAHY (NHVR, Milford). At the time, both were "of Boston" (*ibid.*). She was born at Braintree estimated 19 January 1914, a daughter of William F. and Rose J. (DeYoung) Leahy (*ibid.*; death record). She died of "exposure" 15 March 1958, age 44 years 1 month 26 days, and is buried at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree (Mass. VR, 89:281). At the time of her death, she was described as a waitress in a restaurant.

Wilford P. Woodsum worked for many years with his father for the Woodsum Coal & Stoker Company, which his father started in Braintree. He was also on the Braintree school committee and was with the Army Engineers in South America and in Africa. He also started the North Quincy Taxi Service (recollections of Barbara A. [Woodsum] Washwell of Stoughton, Mass. [1989]). On various records, he was described as a salesman, clerk, and coal dealer residing at Braintree and later at Brockton, Mass.

Children (WOODSUM) of Wilford P.[7] and Anna G. (Howlett):

i. JEANNE G., born at Weymouth, Mass. 13 November 1929 (Mass. VR, 9:367). She married on 11 November 1948 ROBERT B. SAMPSON of Boston, Mass.

(Mass. VR, 28:340). He was born at Boston circa 1928, a son of John F. and Catherine B. (Byenes) Sampson (*ibid.*). They were both students at the time they were married. They had numerous children whose names have not been ascertained (information supplied by Barbara Ann [Woodsum] Washwell, of Stoughton, Mass. [1989]).

212. ii. RICHARD PHILLIPS, born at Braintree, Mass. 15 June 1931 (Mass. VR, 41:216).

Children (WOODSUM) of Wilford P.[7] and Florence Mae (Leahy):

iii. BARBARA ANN, born at Brockton, Mass. 5 July 1937 (Mass. VR, 36:202). She married on 29 January 1955 WILLIAM CHARLES WASHWELL of Boston, Mass. (Mass. VR, 9:172). He was born at Boston circa 1931, a son of William J. and Florence J. (Holt) Washwell (*ibid.*). At the time of her marriage, she was a resident of North Quincy, Mass. She is currently a resident of Stoughton, Mass. [1989].

Children (WASHWELL) of William C. and Barbara Ann[8] (Woodsum) (information supplied by Barbara [Woodsum] Washwell):

1. Sharon Lee, born at Boston, Mass. 7 February 1956, married Robert J. Robicheau, currently [1989] resides at Stoughton, Mass., 3 children.
2. William Charles Jr., born at Boston, Mass. 23 April 1958, married and divorced Bertha/Bonnie Pietro, currently [1989] resides at Stoughton, Mass., 2 children.

172. CHARLES BERTINE[7] WOODSUM (*Maurice Bertine*[6], *Charles B.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Braintree, Mass. 30 July 1886. He died while a resident of Holliston, Mass. 5 August 1959, age 72 years [sic] 11 months 5 days, and is buried at Lake Grove Cemetery, Holliston (Mass. VR, 57:112).

He married first on 4 September 1914 MRS. JULIA ADALINE (HUNTLEY) SMITH of Holliston (Mass. VR, 626:503). She was born at Marlow, N.H. circa 1863, a daughter of Elijah and Martha Jane (Reed) Huntley (*ibid.*). At the time, Charles was described as a farmer.

He married second MILDRED PHIPPS (birth record of daughter Charlotte Woodsum). She was born at Boston, Mass. (*ibid.*) and died at Holliston 20 September 1978 (Estate of Mildred P. Woodsum, Rockingham County, N.H. Probate, Docket #54665).

On his marriage record to Julia Huntley, Charles B. Woodsum was described as a farmer. On his death record, he was termed the manager of the Linda Vista farm and a 66-year resident of Holliston.

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles B.[7] and Mildred (Phipps):

i. CHARLOTTE, born at Boston, Mass. 7 October 1918 (Mass. VR, 2:134). She married at Holliston, Mass. on 20 September 1941 RICHARD D. CORSON of Framingham, Mass. (Mass. VR, 58:333). He was born at Natick, Mass. circa 1913, a son of Frank D. and Annie (Pettee) Corson (*ibid.*). At the time, he was termed a "draftsman", she a secretary. Charlotte W. Corson was a resident of Los Altos, Santa Clara County, California in 1980 when she served as the administratrix of her mother's estate (Estate of Mildred P. Woodsum, Rockingham County, N.H. Probate, Docket #54665). No further information.

173. SAMUEL DOW[7] WOODSUM (*Maurice Bertine*[6], *Charles B.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at South Braintree, Mass. in August 1887. He died at Los Angeles, California 16 March 1970, age 82 years, and is buried at Rosehill Cemetery (California VR).

He married first at Hull, Mass. on 24 July 1915 LILLIAN E. HANNA of Natick, Mass. (Mass. VR, 632:666). She was born at Boston, Mass. circa 1895, a daughter of Charles and Adeline (Barnaby) Hanna (*ibid.*). At the time of the marriage, she was described as being an assistant photographer. In November 1919, Lillian E. Woodsum of Framingham, Mass. sued Samuel D. Woodsum of Holliston, Mass. for separate support, saying that he had been violent to her and had failed to supply proper food and clothing while he was able (Middlesex County, Mass. Probate #124316). Two minor children were mentioned (*ibid.*). The outcome of this suit has not been learned, however Samuel and Lillian were later divorced. She remarried on 8 February 1927 William Corsican of Boston (Mass. VR, 1:85).

He married second on 7 March 1936 MRS. EDNA DOROTHY (JOHNSON) VARNEY of Natick (Mass. VR, 56:13). She was born at Framingham circa 1908, a daughter of Frank and Abbie (Robie) Johnson (*ibid.*). On the marriage record, she was described as a "clock assembler".

He married third at Imperial County, California on 4 October 1961 MRS. FRANCES (HENSEN) ALLEN (California VR index). She was born circa 1915, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*). She was alive in 1970 when she acted as the informant for her husband's death record.

At the time of his first marriage, he was described as a clerk residing at Holliston, Mass. On later records, he was described as a butcher, a chemist and a civil engineer. On his death record, he was termed an engineer with the Bureau of Public Roads, City of Los Angeles and a resident of Los Angeles.

Children (WOODSUM) of Samuel Dow[7] and Lillian E. (Hanna):

213. i. MAURICE CHARLES BERTINE, born at Natick, Mass. 8 April 1916 (Mass. VR, 635:770).

ii. SAMUEL DOW JR., born at Holliston, Mass. 1 September 1918 (Mass. VR, 35:125). No further information.

iii. ELEANOR LOUISE, born at Boston, Mass. 12 April 1925 (Mass. VR, 1:132). No further information.

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174. DONALD EUGENE[8] WOODSUM (*Edwin Thaxter*[7], *Joseph Edwin*[6], *John Edwin*[5], *John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at South Portland, Maine 28 January 1933. He currently [1989] resides at Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

He married at South Portland on 27 November 1953 CAROL WELLS (Maine VR). She was born at South Portland 17 May 1934, a daughter of W. Chase and Beatrice (Hazlett) Wells (*ibid.*; information supplied by Donald E. Woodsum).

At the time of their marriage, Donald E. Woodsum was listed as being in the U.S. Navy; Carol Wells was listed as an office clerk (*ibid.*). He currently [1989] is an electronic sales representative, she is a medical receptionist.

Children (WOODSUM) of Donald Eugene[8] and Carol (Wells), born at Portland, Maine (records of Donald E. Woodsum):

214. i. STEPHEN EUGENE, born 23 September 1955.

ii. AMY LOUISE, born 10 November 1957. She married on 2 June 1979 RICHARD A. GLIDDEN, a son of Arthur Eugene and Muriel (Jones) Glidden. They currently [1989] reside at Topsham, Maine.

Children (GLIDDEN) of Richard A. and Amy Louise[9] (Woodsum):

1. Shaun Alan, born at Portland, Maine 31 May 1983.
2. Heather Louise, born at Bath, Maine 8 February 1986.

215. iii. ANDREW EDWIN, born 29 May 1959.

iv. SHERRY ANN, born 30 August 1961. She married at Cape Elizabeth, Maine on 9 April 1983 KIM ALFRED TUOMINEN (Maine VR). He was born 22 May 1955, a son of Alfred Aimo and Thelma (Morse) Tuominen (*ibid.*). They currently [1989] reside at Gorham, Maine.

Children (TUOMINEN) of Kim Alfred and Sherry Ann[9] (Woodsum), born at Portland, Maine (records of Donald E.[8] Woodsum):

1. Paul Eugene, born 22 July 1985.
2. Brian Andrew, born 23 July 1987.

175. HAROLD ORION[8] WOODSUM (*Harold Francis*[7], *Joseph Edwin*[6], *John Edwin*[5], *John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portland, Maine 16 April 1938. He currently [1989] resides at Harvard, Mass. (records of Donald E. Woodsum of Cape Elizabeth, Maine [1989]).

He married at Harvard on 12 November 1960 NANCY J. LOZIER of Harvard (Mass. VR, 39:237). She was born at Ayer, Mass. circa 1940, a daughter of Fred J. and Emma (Crogan) Lozier (*ibid.*).

On their marriage record, he was termed a "technician", she a bookkeeper. On the birth record of his son David S. Woodsum, he was termed an "electronic technician".

Children (WOODSUM) of Harold O.[8] and Nancy (Lozier):

i. DAVID SCOTT, born at Groton, Mass. 7 March 1962 (Mass. VR, 93:80). No further information.

176. ARTHUR HERBERT[8] WOODSUM (*Arthur Eugene*[7], *Herbert*[6], *Elias Howard*[5], *John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at New Orleans, Louisiana in 1924. He currently [1989] resides at New Orleans.

He married VICTORINE BATTAGLIA (records of Chris P. Woodsum, son). She currently resides at New Orleans.

Children (WOODSUM) of Arthur Herbert[8] and Victorine (Battaglia), born at New Orleans, Louisiana (*ibid.*):

i. PATRICIA, born in 1950. She is single and currently [1989] resides at New Orleans.

ii. DAVID, born in 1953. He is single and currently [1989] resides at New Orleans.

iii. CHRIS P., born in 1956. He is single and currently [1989] resides at Glendale, California.

iv. KATHLEEN, born in 1959. She is single and currently [1989] resides at New Orleans.

177. CHARLES ROBERT[8] WOODSUM (*Charles Kingsley*[7], *David McWain Jr.*[6], *David McWain*[5], *Artemas*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Ancon, Panama Canal Zone 16 July 1915.

He married MILDRED MURDOCK (from birth record of daughter Carol Robin Woodsum). She was born at Richmond, Virginia circa 1916, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*).

At the time of his daughter's birth, Charles R. Woodsum resided at Wayland, Mass. where he was described as a business representative (*ibid.*). No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles R.[8] and Mildred (Murdock):

i. CAROL ROBIN, born at Boston, Mass. 27 May 1953 (Mass. VR, 142:55). No further information.

178. GEORGE JEWELL[8] WOODSOM (*Jewell Douglas*[7], *George Ashley*[6], *James Livingston*[5], *James M.*[4], *James*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Amesbury, Mass. 7 January 1931. He is currently [1989] living at Amesbury.

He married at Newburyport, Mass. on 30 April 1968 BEVERLY A. PERKINS (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey; birth records of their children). She was born at Amesbury or Newburyport circa 1937, a daughter of Dane and Gertrude (_____) Perkins (*ibid.*; records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey).

On the birth records of his children, George Jewell Woodsom was described as a farmer. George and his cousin James Ashley Woodsom operated the Woodsom Farm at Amesbury many years, a large dairy farm. They retired in April 1989, and have sold approximately 400 acres of farm land to the Town of Amesbury. However, they did not sell any of the houses or barn buildings and they are currently [1989] still residing on the property.

Children (WOODSOM) of George J.[8] and Beverly A. (Perkins):

i. PATRICIA, born 30 April 1968 (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey). No further information.

ii. GEORGE ASHLEY, born at Haverhill, Mass. 1 June 1971 (Mass. VR, 67:390). No further information.

iii. ROBERT DOUGLAS, born at Haverhill, Mass. 31 December 1972 (Mass. VR, 60:173). No further information.

179. JAMES ASHLEY[8] WOODSOM (*James Little*[7], *George Ashley*[6], *James Livingston*[5], *James M.*[4], *James*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Amesbury, Mass. 18 March 1930. He is currently [1988] living at Amesbury (records of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Woodsom of Salisbury, Mass.).

He married first on 24 November 1951 EVELYN MARIE FOLEY of Newburyport, Mass. (Mass. VR, 2:158). She was born at Newburyport 16 October 1934, a daughter of Charles

Ulysses and Effie Tappan (Colby) Foley (records of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Woodsom). They were later divorced. She is currently [1988] living at Newburyport [1988] (*ibid.*).

He married second on 27 March 1954 ALICIA BERTHA WATTS of Salisbury (Mass. VR, 1:471). She was born at Newburyport circa 1935, a daughter of Stephen and Eleanor (Getchell) Watts (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSOM) of James A.[8] and Evelyn Marie (Foley):

216. i. JAMES MICHAEL, born at Amesbury, Mass. 24 June 1952 (Mass. VR, 3:98).

Children (WOODSOM) of James A.[8] and Alicia Bertha (Watts):

ii. DONNA LEE, born at Amesbury, Mass. 1 October 1954 (Mass. VR, 3:57). She married and later divorced JOHN BILADEAU (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey). Donna is currently [1989] a teacher and resides at the Woodsom farm at Amesbury (*ibid.*).

Children (BILADEAU) of John and Donna Lee[9] (Woodsom) (*ibid.*):
1. Seth, born 7 March 1979.
2. Hana, born 21 July 1980.

iii. LISA ANN, born at Amesbury, Mass. 5 April 1960 (Mass. VR, 1:259). She married on 9 April 1983 ROBERT ESTABROOK (records of Ruth [Woodsom] Twomey). He is a printer. They currently [1989] reside at the Woodsom farm at Amesbury (*ibid.*).

Children (ESTABROOK) of Robert and Lisa Ann[9] (Woodsom) (*ibid.*):
1. Carter Woodsom, born 18 January 1987.

180. HILTON[8] WOODSOM (*David Lewis*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at South Portland, Maine 23 November 1908. He died at Durham, North Carolina 2 November 1982 (records of Shawn H. Woodsom of Fort Worth, TX [1989], grandson).

He married at Waukeegan, Illinois on 3 September 1931 EVA GRACE CURRIE (*ibid.*). She was born at Winnepeg, Ontario, Canada 12 April 1913, a daughter of Duncan and Eva Beatrice (_____) Currie (*ibid.*). They divorced at Chicago, Illinois in 1933 (*ibid.*). She currently [1989] resides at Kannapolis, North Carolina (*ibid.*).

Hilton enlisted in the U.S. Army on 14 May 1942 for World War II service (World War II service record). He was discharged at Fort Dix, New Jersey 1 November 1945, with the rank of PFC (*ibid.*). During the war, he was a "truck master" serving the ETO and won 4 campaign stars (*ibid.*). Prior to enlisting in the service, from 1937 to 1942, he was a "ship fitter" at the California Shipbuilding Corp. at Terminal Island, California (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSOM) of Hilton[8] and Eva Grace (Currie) (records of Shawn Woodsom of Fort Worth, Texas [1989], grandson):

217. i. RICHARD HILTON, born at Chicago, Illinois 10 June 1932.

181. URBAN LEROY[8] WOODSOME (*Almon Manson*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portland, Maine 3 February 1909 (Maine VR).

He married at Skowhegan, Maine on 18 October 1929 PRISCILLA G. HUBBARD, of Skowhegan (Maine VR). She was born circa 1907, a daughter of Harry and Myrtle (Whitney) Hubbard (*ibid.*).

At the time of their marriage, he was described as a "bellman", she a bookkeeper.

Children (WOODSOME) of Urban L.[8] and Priscilla G. (Hubbard):

i. LOIS WHITNEY, born at Boston, Mass. 14 March 1940 (Mass. VR, 11:454). She married at Abington, Mass. on 23 July 1958 JOSEPH RAY STEEN of Quincy, Mass. (Mass. VR, 1:43). He was born at Quincy circa 1936, a son of Wilfred and Margaret (Gallagher) Steen (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was in the U.S. Army, she worked as a stenographer. No further information.

182. ARTHUR LINWOOD[8] WOODSOME (*George Washington*[7], *Edwin*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Poland, Maine 11 January 1911. He died at Lewiston, Maine 19 September 1977, and is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lewiston (Maine VR).

He married first on 15 November 1928 RACHEL MARSDALE (from divorce record). They were divorced on grounds of adultery 16 January 1940 (Maine divorces, 25:3).

He married second at Portsmouth, N.H. on 5 September 1936 BERTHA FORTIER of Lewiston, Maine (NHVR, Portsmouth). She was born at Lewiston, her date of birth uncertain, a daughter of Henry and Louisa (Jolicoeur)

Fortier of Lewiston (*ibid.*). Arthur and Bertha's marriage was annulled in 1937 (Maine VR divorce index).

On 3 February 1940, he remarried at Lewiston his second wife, BERTHA FORTIER (Maine VR). At the time, both were listed as being divorced.

At the time of both of his marriages to Bertha Fortier, Arthur L. Woodsome was described as a truck driver (*ibid.*). On other records he was termed a mechanic and wholesaler and a resident of Auburn and Mechanic Falls, Maine. On his death record, he was termed a retired automobile salesman.

Children (WOODSOME) of Arthur L.[8] and Bertha (Fortier):

i. MARIE DORIS MARLYN, born at Lewiston, Maine 6 September 1937 (Maine VR). She married first on 8 September 1956 LEON R. GILBERT (Maine VR marriage index). She married second on 26 November 1982 ROGER D. BOURBEAU (*ibid.*). No further information.

ii. JOHN LEO, born at Lewiston, Maine 14 May 1943 (Maine VR). He married first in April 1966 PATRICIA Y. GRENIER (Maine VR marriage index). He married second in August 1970 WILMA AUDET (*ibid.*). No further information.

iii. CHARLES MICHAEL, born at Lewiston, Maine 20 November 1945 (Maine VR). No further information.

iv. DONALD ARTHUR, born at Lewiston, Maine 15 April 1952 (Maine VR). He married first in June 1974 THERESE M. CHENARD (Maine VR marriage index). He married second on 2 July 1982 JULIE E. BRACKETT (*ibid.*). No further information.

v. LINDA LOUISE, born at Lewiston, Maine 24 January 1955 (record of second marriage). She married first at Lewiston on 25 September 1971 ALFRED JOSEPH WILLIAM BAZINET (Maine VR). He was born at Lewiston circa 1951, a son of Joseph William and Priscilla (Gagne) Bazinet (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as a shoeworker, she as a student (*ibid.*). She married second at Lewiston on 14 March 1980 PETER JOHN JASPER of Canton, Maine (Maine VR). He was born at Lewiston 13 March 1955, a son of Winston and Joan (McKeen) Jasper (*ibid.*). No further information.

183. GEORGE VERNON[8] WOODSOME (*George Washington*[7], *Edwin*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Poland, Maine 11 October 1912. He died at Togus, Maine 15 July 1967, and is buried at the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris, Maine (Maine VR).

He married first at Portsmouth, New Hampshire on 5 September 1936 (the same date and place of his brother's marriage) MRS. JANET I. (GREENWOOD) CARLL of Buxton, Maine (NHVR, Portsmouth). She was born at Saco, Maine estimated 13 March 1910, a daughter of Louis A. and Laura (Harnois) Greenwood of Buxton (*ibid.*; death record). Her marriage record described her as a widow. She died 8 November 1965, age 55 years 7 months 25 days, and is buried at Hope Cemetery, Worcester, Mass. (Mass. VR, Volume 118). Her death record stated that she was the wife of "Vernon" Woodsome and a housekeeper.

He married second at Norway, Maine on 15 June 1946 MRS. HELVI MARY (PULKKINEN) DAVEY of Norway (Maine VR). She was born at Norway circa 1924, a daughter of Esko and Anna (Kyllonen) Pulkkinen, both originally of Finland (*ibid.*). She died 26 April 1986 (Maine VR death index).

At the time of his first marriage, George was described as a state highway worker, Janet was described as a canning factory employee (*ibid.*). At the time of his second marriage, he was described as a truck driver, Helvi was termed a shoeworker. They lived first at Norway, then at Auburn, Maine.

George V. Woodsome was a World War II veteran (Mary E. Bennett, Ed., *Poland: Past and Present 1795 - 1970* [Poland Anniversary Committee: 1970]).

Children (WOODSOME) of George V.[8] and Helvi Mary (Pulkkinen):

i. GEORGE VERNON JR., born at Norway, Maine 15 December 1946 (Maine VR). He is probably the George V. Woodsome who married in March 1966 JUDY D. ST.PIERRE (Maine VR marriage index). No further information.

ii. MICHAEL JOHN, born at Lewiston, Maine 1 April 1948 (Maine VR). He died 17 March 1965 (Maine VR death index).

iii. MARY LOUISE, born at Lewiston, Maine 11 May 1949 (Maine VR). She is probably the Mary L. Woodsome who married in January 1966 WALTER L. QUIMBY (Maine VR marriage index). No further information.

iv. PAMELA ANN, born at Lewiston, Maine 2 April 1951 (Maine VR). She married in August 1968 RICHARD J. BOUCHARD (Maine VR marriage index). No further information.

v. KATHRYN IDA, born at Lewiston, Maine 22 December 1954 (Maine VR). She married on 17 February 1978 EDWARD L. BECHARD (Maine VR marriage index). No further information.

vi. SHERRY LYNN, born at Lewiston, Maine circa 1956 (from marriage record). She married at Lewiston on 16 September 1972 ROBERT JOSEPH LEMAY (Maine VR). He was born at Lewiston circa 1949, a son of Rosario and Hanna (Kemp) Lemay (*ibid.*). At the time of the marriage, he was described as a laborer residing at Lewiston (*ibid.*). No further information.

vii. BELINDA JANE, born at Lewiston, Maine 18 November 1958 (from record of her second marriage). She married first at Auburn, Maine on 26 August 1978 RUBEN LUNA (Maine VR). He was born at Brownsville, Texas 2 December 1950, a son of Marcelino and Juanita (Lozano) Luna (*ibid.*). She married second at Lewiston on 30 July 1983 RICHARD ERNEST GIGUERE (Maine VR). He was born at Lewiston 13 May 1947, a son of Ernest V. and Noella (Caron) Giguere (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, both were listed as being residents of Poland, Maine. No further information.

184. EDWIN VALENTINE[8] WOODSOME (*George Washington*[7], *Edwin*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Boston, Mass. 31 July 1923. He is currently [1989] living at Vero Beach, Florida.

He married THERESA FLAHERTY. She was born circa 1923, a daughter of John and Delia (_____) Flaherty (records of Edwin V. Woodsome Jr.; Mass VR, 14:364).

Children (WOODSOME) of Edwin Valentine[8] and Theresa (Flaherty) (*ibid.*):

218. i. EDWIN VALENTINE JR., born at Chicago, Illinois 20 October 1946.

ii. female, stillborn at Boston, Mass. 1 February 1948 (Mass. VR, 14:364).

185. FREDERIC ONVILLE[8] WOODSOME (*Millard*[7], *Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Boston, Mass. 12 February 1899. He is currently [1989] living at Gun Barrel City, Texas.

He married at Littleton, Colorado 30 August 1920 FLORENCE MAUDE KEYS (Colorado marriages 1900-1939, WPA, #9962; records of Beverly [Woodsome] Braungardt). She was born at Littleton 25 February 1902, a daughter of John Percival and Minnie (Mitchell) Keys (*ibid.*). She died at Arlington, Texas 12 December 1984 (*ibid.*).

Denver and Littleton directories show Frederic Woodsome as a resident of Littleton from 1934 through 1960 where he worked for the Denver Water Department.

Children (WOODSOME) of Frederic Onville[8] and Florence Maude (Keys):

219. i. FREDERIC ONVILLE JR., born at Littleton, Colorado 6 November 1921 (records of Beverly [Woodsome] Braungardt).

ii. BEVERLY GEAN, born at Littleton, Colorado 19 May 1926 (*ibid.*). She married at Littleton on 16 September 1944 DEWAIN K. BRAUNGARDT of Salt Lake City, Utah (Littleton marriages #26475, Arapahoe County Courthouse, Littleton). He was born circa 1921, a son of Walter and Grace (Kelso) Braungardt (*ibid.*; records of Beverly [Woodsome] Braungardt). They currently [1989] reside at Gun Barrel City, Texas.

Children (BRAUNGARDT) of Dewain K. and Beverly Gean[9] (Woodsome) (*ibid.*):

1. Karen Dee, born at Denver, Colorado 3 January 1946, unmarried, resides [1989] at Arlington, Texas.
2. Gail Diane, born at Denver, Colorado 20 December 1949, married Philip Duke Caudle, resides [1989] at Midland, Texas, 3 daughters.
3. Kerrie Lou, born at Casper, Wyoming 4 April 1954, married Claude Stewart, resides [1989] at Midland, Texas.

186. ROBERT ARTHUR CHADBOURNE[8] WOODSOME (*Millard*[7], *Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Boston, Mass. 21 April 1900. He died at Denver, Colorado 5 January 1980 (records of Beverly [Woodsome] Braungardt of Gun Barrel City, Texas [1989]).

He married ELEANOR MARGUERITE WAGGY (records of Timothy D. Woodsome of Littleton, Colorado). She was born at Littleton, Colorado 19 April 1904, a daughter of Emory Asbury and Lulu Gertrude (McMillin) Waggy (*ibid.*). She is currently [1988] living at Littleton (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSOME) of Robert A. C.[8] and Eleanor Marguerite (Waggy) (records of Timothy D. Woodsome):

220. i. ROBERT ARTHUR, born at Littleton, Colorado 27 August 1926.

221. ii. RICHARD CHADBOURNE, born at Denver, Colorado 23 January 1929.

187. MILLARD[8] WOODSOME JR. (*Millard*[7], *Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Littleton, Colorado 13 August 1917. He died at Thornton, Colorado 17 August 1980 (records of Beverly [Woodsome] Braungardt of Gun Barrel City, Texas [1989]).

He married first at Denver, Colorado on 2 July 1942 ERNA MARGARET ELLING of Denver (Denver City and County Building, records room, 4:87). She died in the 1970s (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois).

He married second SHIRLEY L. _____ (Denver city directories; records of Mrs. Frederick O. Woodsome III).

Millard resided at Denver until circa 1956 when he moved to Thornton (Denver city directories). He worked as an employee with the Denver Book Binding Company in 1936, an employee with a firm named Wright & McGill from 1938 through 1942, was in the U.S. Navy in 1945, and worked as a painter after the War (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSOME) of Millard Jr.[8] and Erna M. (Elling):

i. CAROL LYNNE, born 6 July 1944 (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois). She married first at Denver, Colorado on 2 September 1964 STANLEY ADELMAN of Denver (Denver City and County Building, records room, #84806). She married second GARTH STEWART (records of Beverly [Woodsome] Braungardt). She is currently [1989] living at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Children (STEWART) of Garth and Carol Lynne[9] (Woodsome) (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze):

1. Daniel.
2. Misty.

188. JOHN OSBOURNE[8] WOODSOME JR. (*John Osbourne*[7], *Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Newton, Mass. 21 May 1906. He died while a resident of Buckland, Mass. 28 April 1987 (estate of John O. Woodsome, Hampshire County Probate).

He married JOSEPHINE BARKER (from birth record of daughter, Marian - no marriage record found). She was born at Oak Park, Illinois circa 1907, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*).

On his daughter's birth record, John O. Woodsome Jr. was described as a salesman.

Children (WOODSOME) of John Osbourne Jr.[8] and Josephine (Barker):

222. i. JOHN OSBOURNE III, born at Detroit, Michigan in 1932 (from marriage record, Mass. VR, 85:365).

ii. MARIAN LOUISE, born at Melrose, Mass. 25 June 1936 (Mass. VR, 72:448). She married at Shelburne, Mass. on 7 March 1959 JOHN D. LUDWIG of Chelsea, Maine (Mass. VR, 26:439). He was born at Bangor, Maine circa 1936/37, a son of Floyd and Ruth (Walden) Ludwig (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was with the U.S. Air Force Reserve, she worked as a librarian. At the time of her father's death, she resided at Lunenburg, Mass. (estate of John O. Woodsome, Hampshire County Probate).

189. ONVILLE CURTIS[8] WOODSOME (*Frederic Onville*[7], *Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born 12 June 1910. He died, probably in Maryland, 7 December 1975 (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois).

He married at Washington, D.C. on 28 July 1937 AMELIA CATHERINE "KITTY" LACEY (records of Amelia C. Woodsome of Indian Head, MD [1989]). She was born at Chaptico, St. Mary's County, Maryland 24 February 1912, a daughter of Samuel Tilden and Rena Elizabeth (Thompson) Lacey (*ibid.*). She currently [1989] resides at Indian Head, Maryland.

Onville Curtis Woodsome was a civil engineer and a registered land surveyor (*ibid.*). At various times during his life, he resided in Maine, Vermont and Maryland (*ibid.*). Amelia C. Woodsome is a registered nurse (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSOME) of Onville Curtis[8] and Amelia Catherine "Kitty" (Lacey) (*ibid.*):

i. MONA ANN GREY, born at Washington, D.C. 15 December 1940. She married on 8 October 1960 WILLIAM F. BUCCI. He was born at Washington, D.C. 4 July 1939, a son of Samuel Salvatori and Asunta Maria (Santilli) Bucci. They reside [1989] at Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Children (BUCCI) of William F. and Mona Ann Grey[9] (Woodsome) (*ibid.*):

1. James Christopher, born 18 March 1961, married Chang Suk Hang, 3 daughters.

190. JOHN SHERMAN[8] WOODSOME (*Charles Edgar*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Limerick, Maine 27 November 1907. He died at Limerick 12 August 1987 (records of Carroll W. Woodsome, son, of North Waterboro, Maine [1989]).

He married first at Limerick on 8 February 1930 ELLA FENDERSON (Maine VR). She was born at Parsonsfield, Maine 27 November 1911, a daughter of John Frank and Queenie M. (Lane) Fenderson of Parsonsfield (*ibid.*; death record). She died at Sanford, Maine 13 April 1948, age 36 years 4 months 16 days, and is buried at Highland Cemetery, Limerick (Maine VR).

He married second on 22 September 1951 DOROTHY LAMB of Harrison, Maine (Maine VR divorce index; records of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Woodsome). They were divorced on 21 May 1954 (*ibid.*).

On various records, John Sherman Woodsome was described as a farmer residing at Limerick.

Children (WOODSOME) of John Sherman[8] and Ella (Fenderson) born at Limerick, Maine:

i. HERMAN RALPH, born 9 April 1931 (Maine VR). He currently [1989] resides at Wakefield, New Hampshire, unmarried.

223. ii. LINWOOD FRANCIS, born 13 May 1932 (Maine VR).

224. iii. CARROLL WILBUR, born 24 September 1933 (Maine VR).

191. NORRIS EDGAR[8] WOODSOME (*Charles Edgar*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Limerick, Maine 29 May 1909. He died 8 December 1965 (Maine VR death index).

He married at Limerick on 4 January 1930 LEONA M. SANBORN of Waterboro, Maine (Maine VR). She was born at Waterboro circa 1911, a daughter of Charles and Julia (Durgin) Sanborn of Waterboro (*ibid.*). She currently [1989] resides at Sanford, Maine (records of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Woodsome).

On his marriage record, his occupation was listed as "works in woods". On other records, he was termed a leather worker and rector.

Children (WOODSOME) of Norris Edgar[8] and Leona M. (Sanborn):

i. GENEVA SANBORN, born at Waterboro, Maine 19 April 1933 (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois). She married at Waterboro on 22 September 1948 EARNEST LEROY GREGORY of Waterboro (Maine VR). He was born at Otisfield, Maine circa 1929, a son of William and Nellie (McCallister) Gregory (*ibid.*). He died 26 September 1949, age 20 years (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze). On his marriage record, he was described as a leather worker. She currently [1989] resides with her mother at Sanford, Maine (records of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Woodsome).

ii. CORLISS FRANKLIN, born at Waterboro, Maine 18 November 1943 (Maine VR). No further information.

192. HAROLD CLAYTON[8] WOODSOME (*Charles Edgar*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Waterboro, Maine 19 March 1923.

He married first at Cornish, Maine on 7 November 1942 DOROTHY AGNES GORHAM of Cornish (Maine VR). She was born at Cornish circa 1923, a daughter of Patrick and Gladys (Storer) Gorham of Cornish (*ibid.*). She died 8 April 1968 (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois).

He married second in November 1968 ELLEN M. JOHNSON (Maine VR marriage index).

Harold Clayton Woodsome was a shipyard worker at the time of his marriage to Dorothy A. Gorham. He was in the U.S. Army during World War II and afterwards was a lumberman.

Children (WOODSOME) of Harold Clayton[8] and Dorothy Agnes (Gorham):

i. GLENDA MAE, born at Portland, Maine 10 August 1943 (Maine VR). She married in March 1962 LARRY H. LIBBY (Maine VR marriage index). No further information.

225. ii. DONALD EDWARD, born at Portland, Maine 31 March 1949 (Maine VR).

iii. BRUCE, born at Portland, Maine 2 August 1962 (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois; records of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Woodsome).

193. CLARENCE EVERETT[8] WOODSOME (*Andrew Everett*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Acton, Maine 11 August 1927 (Maine VR). He is currently [1989] living at North Waterboro, Maine.

He married at Waterboro on 17 August 1946 VIOLET MAY MAXFIELD of Waterboro (Maine VR). She was born at Louden, New Hampshire circa 1929, a daughter of Ralph and Amy (Storrs) Maxfield (*ibid.*).

On various records, Clarence Everett Woodsome was described as a lumberman.

Children (WOODSOME) of Clarence Everett[8] and Violet May (Maxfield):

226. i. CLARENCE EVERETT JR., born at Sanford, Maine 15 May 1947 (Maine VR).

ii. BRENDA JOANNE, born at Saco, Maine 12 March 1950 (Maine VR). She married on 1 November 1969 MYRON EDGERLY (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois).

Children (EDGERLY) of Myron and Brenda Joanne[9] (Woodsome), born at Sanford, Maine (*ibid.*; records of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Woodsome of Waterboro, Maine [1989]):

1. Melissa Ann, born 28 April 1971.
2. Mary Ann, born 15 July 1974.
3. Mark Harold, born 8 March 1977.

227. iii. BRUCE ROBERT, born at Saco, Maine 7 November 1953 (Maine VR).

194. ANDREW CARL[8] WOODSOME (*John Alton*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Limerick, Maine 1 July 1918. He died 26 April 1985 (records of Ellen Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine).

He married at Waterboro, Maine on 3 July 1939 ELLEN M. PINKHAM (Maine VR). She was born at Buxton, Maine circa 1922, a daughter of George A. and Alma (Harriman) Pinkham of Buxton (*ibid.*).

Andrew Carl Woodsome was a woodsman and served as Selectman of Waterboro (records of Ellen Woodsome).

Children (WOODSOME) of Andrew Carl[8] and Ellen M. (Pinkham):

228. i. ANDREW CARL JR., born at Portland, Maine 17 January 1940 (Maine VR).

229. ii. ALTON GEORGE, born at Portland, Maine 27 September 1943 (Maine VR).

230. iii. DAVID CECIL, born at Portland, Maine 4 March 1946 (Maine VR).

195. ROBERT HENRY[8] WOODSOME (*John Alton*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Waterboro, Maine 8 February 1920. He died 13 July 1973 (records of Ellen Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine).

He married at Sanford, Maine on 17 December 1938 GLENDEAN EMMONS of Sanford (Maine VR). She was born circa 1918, a daughter of Jerome and Ida (Connors) Emmons of Sanford (*ibid.*).

On their marriage record, Robert Henry Woodsome was described as a "mill operative" and Glendean Emmons was described as a "shoemaker". He later worked as an electrician and resided at Sanford (records of Ellen Woodsome).

Children (WOODSOME) of Robert Henry[8] and Glendean (Emmons):

i. ELOISE IDA, twin, born at Rochester, New Hampshire 19 July 1939 (from death record). She died at Limerick, Maine 14 October 1939, age 2 months 25 days, and is buried at Highland Cemetery, Limerick (Maine VR).

ii. twin girl, born and died at Rochester, New Hampshire 19 July 1939 (MOCA, York County 1:647), and is buried at Highland Cemetery, Limerick, Maine (*ibid.*).

196. RALPH LAWRENCE[8] WOODSOME (*John Alton*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Waterboro, Maine 12 June 1924.

He married on 31 August 1946 AVIS CHRISTINE SMITH (birth records of her children; records of Ellen Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine). She was born at Limington, Maine 2 March 1927, a daughter of Ernest and Ethel (Kendrick) Smith (records of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Woodsome).

On various records, Ralph Lawrence was described as a "woodman" and involved in "leather board", residing alternately at Limerick and North Waterboro, Maine.

Children (WOODSOME) of Ralph Lawrence[8] and Avis Christine (Smith):

231. i. RANDOLPH LAWRENCE, born at Saco, Maine 15 March 1948 (Maine VR).

ii. ELAINE FRANCES, born at Saco, Maine 20 April 1951 (Maine VR). She married on 12 June 1971 RICHARD N. BURNELL JR. (Maine VR marriage index; records of Ellen Woodsome).

Children (BURNELL) of Richard N. Jr. and Elaine Frances[9] (Woodsome) (*ibid.*):

1. Kristi Jo, born at Portland, Maine 4 May 1977.

232. iii. KEVIN SCOTT, born 12 July 1957 (records of Ellen Woodsome).

iv. KIMBERLY ANN, born at Saco, Maine estimated 12 October 1960 (from death record). She died of leukemia at Boston, Mass. 9 August 1963, age 2 years 9 months 27 days, and is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, North Waterboro, Maine (*ibid.*).

197. HAROLD EVERETT[8] WOODSUM (*Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Haverhill, Mass. 3 January 1912. He died at Newburyport, Mass. in 1980, age 67 years (Mass. VR, #013794 - record not on page specified).

He married first on 8 October 1933 ALICE EDNA BUSH (Mass. VR, 3:307). She was born at Ayer, Mass. circa 1914, a daughter of Forrest L. and Etta F. (Norris) Bush (*ibid.*).

He married second at Newburyport on 4 September 1964 DIANA JEAN TEAGUE of Newburyport (Mass. VR, 44:402). She was born at Newburyport circa 1945, a daughter of John A.

and Arlene (Soucy) Teague (*ibid.*). After the death of Harold E. Woodsum, she remarried on 14 August 1982 Alvin John Doherty of Amesbury, Mass. (Mass. VR, #038380).

On various records, Harold E. Woodsum was termed a soldier, WPA worker, painter, truck driver, and machinist. On the record of his second marriage, he was termed a restaurant owner residing at Newburyport.

Children (WOODSUM) of Harold E.[8] and Alice Edna (Bush), born at Haverhill, Mass., unless otherwise noted:

i. HAROLD EVERETT JR., born at Groton, Mass. 1 June 1934 (Mass. VR, 56:374). No further information.

ii. LUCY ETTA, born 24 August 1935 (Mass. VR, 57:254). She married at Haverhill, Mass. on 24 August 1957 ROBERT TANDY (Mass. VR, 47:125). He was born at Enfield, New Hampshire circa 1935, a son of Everett and Margaret (Chase) Tandy (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was termed a shoeworker, she an office worker. No further information.

iii. EDNA ALICE, born 29 January 1937 (Mass. VR, 55:534). She married at Haverhill, Mass. on 22 May 1957 JOSEPH EDWARD GILES of Haverhill (Mass. VR, 46:486). He was born at Dover, N.H. circa 1935, a son of Samuel R. and Ella (Goutier) Giles (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was in the U.S. Army, she was a "benchworker". No further information.

iv. ESTHER IRENE, born in 1938, location unknown (from marriage record, no birth record found). She married at Fremont, N.H. on 26 November 1957 CALVIN COOLIDGE ASHFORD (Mass. VR, 47:272). He was born at Groton, Vermont circa 1924, a son of David H. and Edith (Hall) Ashford (*ibid.*). On their marriage record, he was described as a cab driver and divorced.

v. male, stillborn 8 April 1939 (Mass. VR, 57:389; 44:541).

233. vi. FRANK ERNEST, born 4 July 1940 (Mass. VR, 58:556).

234. vii. LEON EARL, born 19 July 1941 (Mass. VR, 62:471).

viii. FRANCIS EDWARD, born 24 September 1942 (Mass. VR, 76:386). He died at Haverhill 22 November 1942, age 1 month 28 days (Mass. VR, 46:397).

ix. ELIZABETH ANN, born 26 September 1943 (Mass. VR, 76:386). She died 27 December 1943, age 3 months 1 day, and is buried at Hillside Cemetery, Haverhill, Mass. (Mass. VR, 50:423).

x. FRED ALVAN, born 8 October 1948 (Mass. VR, 93:27). No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Harold Everett[8] and Diana Jean (Teague):

xi. LORNA JEAN, born at Newburyport, Mass. 12 October 1965 (Mass. VR, 138:55). No further information.

xii. KEVIN JOHN, born at Newburyport, Mass. 16 May 1970 (Mass. VR, 117:228). No further information.

198. FRANK EUGENE[8] WOODSUM (*Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Burlington, Vermont 14 August 1913. He died while a resident of Haverhill, Mass. 10 May 1966, age 52 years 8 months 26 days, and is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Haverhill (Mass. VR, 16:382).

He married first on 30 September 1933 HELEN L. PARSHLEY of Haverhill (Mass. VR, 33:380). She was born at Rochester, New Hampshire circa 1917, a daughter of Benjamin R. and Luetta E. (Perry) Parshley (*ibid.*). They were later divorced.

He married second on 26 January 1949 ISABELLE EDNA YELL of Amesbury, Mass. (Mass. VR, 52:87). She was born at Amesbury circa 1927, a daughter of William D. and Anna A. (Joubert) Yell (*ibid.*). They were later divorced.

On various records, Frank E. Woodsum was described as a painter, laborer, carpenter, and contractor.

Children (WOODSUM) of Frank E.[8] and Helen L. (Parshley), born at Haverhill, Mass.:

i. HELEN ELIZABETH, born 5 December 1933 (Mass. VR, 58:474). She married on 15 June 1952 JOHN L. DAVIS of Millville, Mass. (Mass. VR, 66:456). He was born at Whitefield, Maine circa 1931, a son of Frank and Selina (Jodoin) Davis (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, she was listed as a resident of Millville. No further information.

ii. EVELYN LOUISE, born 13 May 1935 (Mass. VR, 57:22). She married on 10 May 1952 CHESTER M.

SWEZEY of Georgetown, Mass. (Mass. VR, 46:360). He was born at Danvers, Mass. circa 1929, a son of Oliver and Louise L. (Bean) Swezey (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, both were listed as "shoeworkers". No further information.

iii. LOUIS ROGER, born 7 February 1937 (Mass. VR, 56:13). He died of asphyxiation 18 November 1937, age 9 months 11 days, and is buried at Hilldale Cemetery, Haverhill, Mass. (Mass. VR, 47:107).

235. iv. ARMAND CHARLES, born 23 May 1938 (Mass. VR, 56:430).

v. VERNON R., born estimated 19 October 1939 (from death record). He died 26 November 1942, age 3 years 1 month 7 days (Mass. VR, 46:407).

236. vi. ROLAND HOWARD, born 11 March 1942 (Mass. VR, 75:446).

Children (WOODSUM) of Frank E.[8] and Isabelle Edna (Yell):

237. vii. RICHARD PAUL, born at Haverhill in 1945 (Mass. VR, 49:65, information closed; marriage record, Mass. VR, 51A:391).

238. viii. FRANK EUGENE JR., born at Haverhill, Mass. 9 December 1950 (Mass. VR, 94:470).

ix. PATRICIA JEAN, born at Newton, Mass. 5 July 1954 (Mass. VR, 143:38). She married at Newburyport, Mass. on 22 April 1972 WILLIAM HENRY ROGERS of Newburyport (Mass. VR, 61:144). He was born at Newburyport circa 1941, a son of Clarence A. and Margaret (Eaton) Rogers (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, he was listed as a "press operator". No further information.

x. ARLENE FLORENCE, born at Newburyport, Mass. 12 July 1957 (Mass. VR, 146:258). She married on 7 February 1976 WILLIAM EDWARD CROSS of Newburyport (Mass. VR, 49:489). He was born at Ashland, Kentucky circa 1957, a son of Allen and Ella (Horn) Cross (*ibid.*). At the time of his marriage, he was listed as a factory worker. No further information.

xi. EVELYN JUNE, born at Newburyport, Mass. 13 September 1959 (Mass. VR, 144:307). She married at Amesbury, Mass. on 5 June 1976 DALE F. LIND of Amesbury (Mass. VR, 2:90). He was born at Ipswich, Mass. circa 1958, a son of Jesse and

Lenora (Dunlop) Lind. At the time of his marriage, he was listed as a "table builder". No further information.

199. RONALD PARKER[8] WOODSUM (*Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Haverhill, Mass. 26 February 1917. He died in 1988 (Mass. VR 1988 index) [record not found on page indicated].

He married at Plaistow, N.H. on 29 January 1938 IDA O. THORNTON of Haverhill (Mass. VR, 39:237). She was born at Haverhill circa 1916, a daughter of Alfred B. and Susan M. (Hardy) Thornton (*ibid.*). She currently resides at Haverhill [1989].

At the time of his marriage, Ronald P. Woodsum was described as a "lunch cart operator". In later records, he was termed a laborer, a truck driver, and a soldier in the U.S. Army in 1945.

Children (WOODSUM) of Ronald P.[8] and Ida O. (Thornton), born at Haverhill, Mass. unless otherwise noted:

239. i. KENNETH E., born at Merrimac, Mass. estimated 5 June 1933 (from death record, Mass. VR, 49:339, 1974; no birth record found).

ii. MARION FRANCES, born circa 1935 (from marriage record; no birth record found). She married at Newton, New Hampshire on 20 September 1957 VICTOR JOSEPH BAKER JR. (Mass. VR, 2:151). He was born at Amesbury, Mass. circa 1937, a son of Victor J. and Ann (Snow) Baker (*ibid.*). On his marriage record, he was termed a "sprayer". No further information.

240. iii. RONALD PARKER JR., born 7 August 1939 (Mass. VR, 58:70).

iv. ROBERT ALLEN, born 11 September 1940 (Mass. VR, 59:112). No further information.

241. v. LAWRENCE EDWARD, born 4 April 1943 (Mass. VR, 77:282).

242. vi. EUGENE FRANCIS, born 13 November 1945 (Mass. VR, 77:263).

vii. SUSAN MAY, born 6 April 1947 (Mass. VR, 101:364). She married at Amesbury, Mass. on 27 March 1965 WILLIAM L. HASLETT of Elkhart, Illinois (Mass. VR, 33:307). He was born at Elkhart

circa 1944, a son of William L. and Joanna (Freel) Haslett (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was in the U.S. Navy.

243. viii. JAMES VINCENT, born 9 December 1953 (Mass. VR, 98:313).

ix. BONNIE LOU, born 1 August 1955 (Mass. VR, 100:279). She married at Haverhill, Mass. on 15 July 1973 DOMINIC NICHOLAS TUCCOLO of Haverhill (Mass. VR, 39:22). He was born at Haverhill circa 1953, a son of Dominic J. and Mavis A. (Patterson) Tuccolo (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was termed a "coilwinder", she a receptionist. No further information.

200. GEORGE ERNEST[8] WOODSUM (*Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born 6 January 1931.

He married at Newburyport, Mass. on 24 October 1959 PATRICIA A. CREEDEN of Newburyport (Mass. VR, 44:86). She was born at Newburyport circa 1932, a daughter of Jeremiah and Alice M. (Gosselin) Creeden (*ibid.*).

At the time of their marriage, he was described as a carpenter, she a secretary. When his son John C. Woodsum was born, he termed himself a "shipwright".

Children (WOODSUM) of George E.[8] and Patricia A. (Creeden):

i. ANN MARIE, born at Newburyport, Mass. 20 September 1960 (Mass. VR, 146:125).

ii. DAVID GEORGE, born 21 January 1962 (Mass. VR, 140:91).

iii. JOHN CHRISTOPHER, born at Newburyport, Mass. 28 May 1965 (Mass. VR, 137:358).

iv. SUSAN MARIE, born at Haverhill, Mass. 30 November 1967 (Mass. VR, 130:388).

201. EDWARD JUDSON[8] WOODSUM (*Charles E.*[7], *William*[6], *Job*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Newburyport, Mass. 25 September 1911. He currently [1989] resides at Glendale, California [1989].

He married 7 June 1941 MARGARET HUGGLER (information supplied by Edward J. Woodsum). She was born at Shelby, Nebraska 3 October 1917, a daughter of Charles and Lena (Ernst) Huggler (*ibid.*).

Edward Judson Woodsum moved as a child to Portsmouth, New Hampshire where he attended school. In 1934, he drove to California and settled in the Los Angeles area where he was employed at Lockheed Aircraft as a planner for 44 years. He is currently [1989] retired. He is also a Mason and an active Shriner (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Edward Judson[8] and Margaret (Huggler), born at Glendale, California (*ibid.*):

i. JUDITH LEE, born 23 July 1942. She married on 19 May 1962 RICHARD EARL LIFSEY. He was born 31 August 1942, a son of William Earl and Mary (Long) Lifsey. They divorced 16 September 1983.

Children (LIFSEY) of Richard E. and Judith Lee[9] (Woodsum):

1. Richard Earl Jr., born at Glendale, California 3 March 1964.
2. Michael Edward, born at Glendale, California 6 December 1966.

244. ii. ROBERT CHARLES, born 6 July 1948.

245. iii. RICHARD EDWARD, born 6 August 1950.

202. CHARLES EVERETT[8] WOODSUM (*Charles L.*[7], *Lewis Allen*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Abijah*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Livermore, Maine 17 February 1895. He died at Augusta, Maine 7 October 1975, and is buried at Readfield Corner Cemetery, Readfield, Maine (Maine VR).

He married first at Auburn, Maine on 15 June 1919 THERESA BURGESS of Auburn (Maine VR). She was born at Auburn estimated 11 January 1898, a daughter of John and Eliza (Bowker or Rose) Burgess (*ibid.*, death record). She died at Lewiston, Maine 18 January 1961, and is buried at Park Hill Cemetery, Auburn (Maine VR). Charles and Theresa were later divorced.

He married second at Winthrop, Maine on 28 October 1929 MRS. GEORGIA ISABELL (ROGERS) STEVENS of Readfield (Maine VR). She was born at Readfield circa 1904, a daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Hutchinson) Rogers of Readfield (*ibid.*).

At the time of his first marriage, Charles E. Woodsum was described as a mechanic residing at Winthrop, Maine. Theresa Burgess was termed a "mill operative". At the time of his second marriage, Charles was termed a laborer residing still at Winthrop. In other records he was called a "wood heeler", a mill worker, and a railroad worker and later resided at Readfield.

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles E.[8] and Theresa (Burgess):

i. ELEANOR MAY, born at Auburn, Maine 21 July 1920 (Maine VR). Unmarried (information supplied by Evelyn C. [Woodsum] Wright of Winthrop, Maine [1989]. No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Charles E.[8] and Georgia I. (Rogers):

ii. EVELYN CHARLOTTE, born at Readfield, Maine 23 February 1930 (Maine VR). She married first at Winthrop, Maine on 13 October 1951 ARLEY G. MARSHALL of Winthrop (Maine VR). He was born at Wilton, Maine circa 1932, a son of Otis A. and Amber (Clark) Marshall (*ibid.*). On his marriage record, he was listed as working in the printing room of the Bonafide Mill. She married second at Monmouth, Maine 7 November 1980 DOUGLAS L. WRIGHT (Maine VR). He was born in Maine 7 February 1930, a son of Scott L. and Mary (Ayers) Wright (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, both were residents of Winthrop where they currently [1989] still live (*ibid.*).

Children (MARSHALL) of Arley G. and Evelyn Charlotte[9] (Woodsum) (information supplied by Evelyn C. [Woodsum] Wright of Winthrop, Maine [1989]:

1. Wayne, born 15 November 1957, married Kelly Hallowell, currently [1989] resides at North Monmouth, Maine, 2 children.

iii. LEWIS EVERETT, twin, born at Readfield, Maine 28 October 1932 (Maine VR). He died 29 October 1932, and is buried at Readfield Depot Cemetery (Maine VR). The cause of death was listed as prematurity (*ibid.*).

iv. LAURENCE CHARLES, twin, born at Readfield, Maine 28 October 1932 (Maine VR). He died 7 December 1932, and is buried at Readfield Corner Cemetery (Maine VR).

203. ARTHUR LEWIS[8] WOODSUM (*Julian Whitney*[7], *Lewis Allen*[6], *Jacob*[5], *Abijah*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Auburn, Maine 7 June 1903. He died 10 April 1964 (Maine VR death index).

He married at Litchfield, Maine on 31 December 1947 NORMA ETHEL VAUGHN of Litchfield (Maine VR). She was born at Providence, R.I. circa 1922, a daughter of David and Ethel L. (Stephenson) Vaughn (*ibid.*).

On various records, Arthur L. Woodsum was described as a lumberman. He resided at Litchfield and Gardiner, Maine.

Children (WOODSUM) of Arthur L.[8] and Norma Ethel (Vaughn):

i. ROBERT LESTER, born at Lewiston, Maine 15 July 1943 (Maine VR). No further information.

ii. BETH E., born at Lewiston, Maine 15 October 1950 (Maine VR). She married in August 1970 WARREN B. FRECHETTE (Maine VR marriage index). No further information.

iii. VALERIE ANN, born at Auburn, Maine 7 July 1953 (Maine VR). She married on 26 March 1977 EUGENE P. MESERVE (Maine VR marriage index). No further information.

iv. ANNIE, born at Gardiner, Maine 20 August 1958 (from death record). She died at Gardiner 21 August 1958, and is buried at Litchfield Plains Cemetery, Litchfield, Maine (Maine VR).

v. CAROL JEAN, born at Gardiner, Maine 10 March 1960 (from marriage record). She married at Freeport, Maine on 27 October 1979 JAMES SIDNEY CURIT (Maine VR). He was born at Brunswick, Maine 15 November 1959, a son of Eugene Francis and Mary (Poole) Curit (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, both were residents of Freeport (*ibid.*). No further information.

204. HAROLD EDWARD[8] WOODSUM JR. (*Harold Edward*[7], *Edward P.*[6], *Jonas Loring*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portland, Maine 13 August 1931. He currently [1989] resides in Connecticut and at Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

He married JOAN PATTERSON (information supplied by Joan [Patterson] Woodsum). She was born in Hawaii 12 March 1934, a daughter of Fred and Mary Elizabeth (Prince) Patterson (*ibid.*).

From an article printed in 1988 (precise date unknown) in *The Bangor Daily News*:

> "At an age when most men begin contemplating retirement and a life of leisure, Harold 'Ed' Woodsum of Cape Elizabeth is on the verge of starting a new career that will be anything but leisurely. Woodsum, 56, has been named the new athletic director at Yale University in New Haven, Conn., a position that will return him to his alma mater 35 years after his ended. It is

unquestionably a great position, one of the best of its kind in the country...[Woodsum] is also known throughout Maine for his work as director of the National Audubon Society and as a director of the Gilley Museum of Bird Carving in Southwest Harbor...A native of Portland and a 1949 graduate of South Portland High, he gave up a successful career as a Wall Street lawyer to come back to Maine in the early 1960s...He helped found the Portland firm of Drummond, Wescott and Woodsum which subsequently became Drummond, Woodsum, Plimpton & McMahon, one of the state's most prestigious in today's business community...Woodsum, who is replacing outgoing AD Donald Kagan, has signed a five-year contract with Yale...Woodsum is no stranger to athletics. While a student at Yale, he starred as an offensive end on the football team. In 1952, he led the Ivy League in scoring by catching 11 touchdown passes. He set five offensive records, eclipsing many of the marks set by All-American Yale end Larry Kelley...At South Portland High, Woodsum was president of his class, captain of the basketball team, and a co-captain on the Red Riot football team. Woodsum, who takes over the position at Yale July 1, said he and his family will relocate to New Haven, but will maintain their house in Cape Elizabeth and their ties with Maine."

Children (WOODSUM) of Harold Edward Jr.[8] and Joan (Patterson) (from information supplied by Joan [Patterson] Woodsum, unless otherwise noted):

i. LEE, born at New York City, New York 7 June 1959 (from marriage record). She married at Cape Elizabeth, Maine on 14 August 1982 KEITH C. JONES of Arlington, Virginia (Maine VR). He was born at London, England 29 September 1959, a son of George R. and Carolyn (Hansen) Jones (*ibid.*).

Children (JONES) of Keith C. and Lee[9] (Woodsum) (information supplied by Joan [Patterson] Woodsum):

1. Kerry, born 20 August 1987.

ii. DOUGLAS HAROLD, born 13 August 1960. He is currently [1989] unmarried.

iii. RAE, born 3 November 1963. She is currently [1989] unmarried.

iv. ALIX, born 5 July 1970. She is currently [1989] unmarried.

205. KENNETH YORK[8] WOODSUM (*Harold Edward*[7], *Edward P.*[6], *Jonas Loring*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portland, Maine 9 September 1933.

He married first at South Portland on 24 September 1955 MARTHA E. WHITMORE (Maine VR). She was born at South Portland circa 1932, a daughter of George E. and Nora (Mulligan) Whitmore (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was in the U.S. Army, she was an office clerk.

He married second on 5 May 1979 KIMBERLY A. DARLING (Maine VR marriage index). They are currently [1989] living at Yarmouth, Maine.

Children (WOODSUM) of Kenneth York[8] and Martha E. (Whitmore) (information supplied by Kenneth York Woodsum):

246. i. STEPHEN YORK, born in Hawaii 21 September 1956.

ii. MARK EDWARD, born 15 July 1958. He is currently [1989] unmarried.

iii. JOANNE ELIZABETH, born 27 June 1960. She is currently [1989] unmarried.

iv. KATHERINE ANN, born 23 May 1969. She is currently [1989] unmarried.

206. GILBERT CLEVELAND[8] WOODSUM (*Albert Aranda*[7], *Albion Gerald*[6], *Albert G.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 27 August 1897. He is currently [1988] living at Saugus, Mass. (records of Sidney P. Woodsum).

He married at Woodstock, Maine on 31 October 1920 MILDRED CLARA PERHAM of Woodstock (Maine VR). She was born at Woodstock in 1895, a daughter of George Washington Quimby and Cora E. (Sandborn) Perham of Woodstock (*ibid.*; records of Sidney P. Woodsum). She died at Saugus, Mass. 4 June 1963, age 68 years, and is buried at Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem, Mass. (Mass. VR, 74:25)

At the time of their marriage, he was described as an electrician residing at Mechanic Falls, Maine, she as a teacher. On later records, he was described as a salesman and student engineer with General Electric.

Children (WOODSUM) of Gilbert C.[8] and Mildred Clara (Perham) (*ibid.*):

247. i. SIDNEY PERHAM, born at Boston, Mass. 3 May 1921 (Mass. VR, 1:161).

248. ii. GEORGE ALBERT, born at Boston, Mass. 20 December 1925 (Mass. VR, 1:222).

207. NORTON ANSON[8] WOODSUM (*Albert Aranda*[7], *Albion Gerald*[6], *Albert G.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 27 March 1899. He is currently [1988] living at Mechanic Falls (records of Hubert C. Woodsum).

He married at West Paris, Maine on 27 August 1922 EDITH MARY STEVENS (Maine VR). She was born at North Paris 17 May 1901, a daughter of Charles Boyd and Grace May (Washburn) Stevens (*ibid.*; death record). She died at Lewiston, Maine 10 July 1948, age 47 years 1 month 23 days (Maine VR).

> "My father was born in a house in Mechanic Falls, Maine, as were all of the other brothers and sisters, except for the youngest, Catherine, who was born in a hospital in Lewiston. This house, on the corner of Pine Street and Main Street, is still there although it has been significantly modernized and the barn has been torn down. This house was not what became known as the 'Woodsum homestead' at 133 Elm Street, where my father with two brothers and one sister moved when he was about three years old. The Woodsum homestead, as it was originally built in the early 1890s, was a three-story, large-sized farm house with separate barn. In 1932, a fire started in the barn and spread to the third floor of the house...Fortunately, the firemen were able to save the lower two floors of the house but the barn burned completely. From that point on a garage was built where the barn had been and a roof was added above the second floor...When automobiles came along the Woodsums were ready. They operated a garage for a while, located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Mechanic Falls. My Dad, being the youngest boy, got the job of being 'crank boy.' ...My Dad has described this job as a tough one with some danger involved. The early cars sometimes backfired and then the crank kicked back which could break an arm or a wrist. But my Dad was lucky or clever and that never happened. When my Dad was 10 years old he got a clarinet on his Christmas tree which started his musical career. Music has always been a major hobby and interest which he still pursues to this day. When he was called for military duty in World War I, he served three years with his brother, Gilbert, and they played in a military

band together...After my mother's death in 1948, he began playing regularly with local dance bands in the area. He has retired from the dance band circuit but still helps to entertain at local homes for the elderly along with his sister, Lucretia Woodsum Atwood, who accompanies him on the piano. As a young man, my Dad worked several different jobs before he established himself as an independent owner and operator of a grocery store...In about 1930 during the big depression, he rented the first floor of a building at 25 Elm Street and set up his own grocery store and named it 'Modern Market'. He successfully operated this store for more than fifty years until he was forced to close the doors as a result of a considerable amount of vandalism and a major fire which made continued operation unprofitable and all but impossible. He closed the store in the fall of 1982. During his most profitable years, he operated two grocery stores in Mechanic Falls. The second one was opened around 1942...on Main Street...His Main Street store was closed soon after my mother's death in 1948 when his manager decided to open his own grocery store...However, he still runs a small roadside stand in front of his house and a small grocery store out of his basement. And he is the only grocery store in the area that still delivers groceries to people's homes. Most of the people he delivers to are far younger than he is. My Dad reluctantly gave up downhill skiing in 1983 but still goes snowshoeing when someone in the family will go with him on cross country skis. He still drives a car. He still goes fishing. And he still splits his own wood with an axe - not bad for a man who is only 6 months shy of being ninety years old...My Dad never had an easy life or wanted one. When his stores were in full operation, he typically got up at 5:30 am and drove ten miles to the Lewiston-Auburn area for grocery supplies but was back to open his doors at the Modern Market at 7:00 am sharp and the store stayed open until 6:00 pm. He worked a six-day week and maintained a one-acre garden in the summer where he grew some of the vegetables he sold in the store. In the fall he typically picked fifty bushels of apples that he stored in the basement of his store for sale during the winter." (Letter dated 3 October 1988 from Hubert C. Woodsum to Joseph C. Anderson.)

Children (WOODSUM) of Norton A.[8] and Edith Mary (Stevens) (*ibid.*):

249. i. HUBERT CHARLES, born at Portland, Maine 13 May 1928 (Maine VR).

208. HAROLD CHESTER[8] WOODSUM JR. (*Harold Chester*[7], *Albion Gerald*[6], *Albert G.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born in New York 11 September 1925. He is currently [1988] living at New Smyrna Beach, Florida (information supplied by Harold C. Woodsum, Jr.).

He married in December 1945 BERNICE SCHMALZRIED (*ibid.*). She was born 25 August 1926 (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Harold C.[8] Jr. and Bernice (Schmalzried) (*ibid.*):

i. DAVID H., born at Pittsburgh, Pa. 27 October 1946. He married SUE CUNNINGHAM.

ii. DIANE, born at Pittsburgh, Pa. 25 June 1948. She married ROBERT ROEPKE. He was born 25 October 1946.

Children (ROEPKE) of Robert and Diane[9] (Woodsum):
1. Gretchen, born 29 March 1976.
2. Kerri, born 24 July 1978.

iii. SUSAN, born at Lafayette, Indiana 2 December 1949. She married STEVEN NORVICH. He was born 13 June 1945. No children [1988].

iv. STEPHEN G., born at Elmhurst, Illinois 2 February 954. He is living at Boston, Mass. He married ANNE R. LOVETT.

v. GREGORY T., born at Elmhurst, Illinois 2 January 1958. He married MELODY H. _____.

209. RICHARD YOUNG[8] WOODSUM (*Ralph B.*[7], *Ansley Ezra*[6], *Benjamin R.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Exeter, New Hampshire 30 January 1910. He is currently [1988] living at Addison, Maine (information supplied by Richard Y. Woodsum).

He married at West Paris, Maine on 15 May 1931 ANNE ELIZABETH ROBERTS (Maine VR). She was born at Rumford, Maine 23 May 1913, a daughter of Rev. Anthony Evan and Blanche (Emerson) Roberts (*ibid.*, records of Richard Y. Woodsum). Rev. Roberts conducted the marriage ceremony.

"I was a great disappointment to my parents and didn't apply myself in prep school although I did very well in primary school. I didn't study and failed to keep up with my homework. I wanted to go to the conservatory of music but my folks weren't too keen about that or Leland Stanford in California which was too far away. So I took some tutoring courses in math and physics and passed the exams to Bowdoin College. I didn't do too well there and when I went on probation I just picked up my things and left and told my roommate to notify the Dean. I also told one of my professors of my intention. I went back to a Maine prep school and hit the books so to speak and became an honor student. I had already been accepted at Alabama University. The headmaster notified me after obtaining honors on my scholastic standing it would entitle me to a certification to any college of my choice except the Ivy colleges and other high standard colleges. I chose Duke University. At that time it was one of the most heavily endowed universities in the country. All through Duke, the wealthy tobacco king. I met the girl I was to marry and fell in love with the most lovely girl in the world. We are still married and enjoying life together. We've been married for 57 years...I gave up any thought of college and took a laborers job with the same company my father worked for. We tore down buildings, did all types of maintenance work. Later, I worked with the painters and became quite adept at painting. I loved to work with my hands and I was very happy with this trade. I learned the art of graining and marbleizing, gold and silver leafing, all the tricks of the trade as well as paperhanging. I worked at these trades for ten years and then World War II came along. I took a job in a shipyard. This yard built battleships, heavy cruisers and destroyers. My draft board said to stay there. They knew where to find me. We had four children at the time. My learning the art of graining from the European artists served me good stead. The battleship Massachusetts was nearing completion and the captains' and admirals' suites had to be grained. The entire furniture was gray and by the powers that be, war or no war, this furniture had to be grained walnut. Peter Neilson, a Danish artist, and I grained those suites and all the heavy cruisers as they were built. This was a great relief after some of the bull-work when I first started at the yard. I was in the Coast Guard reserve

and patrolled the 9-mile Duxbury beach with guard dogs and patrolled the harbor in boats... After the war, I went into the painting and papering business and bought a house and my wife and I raised six children. The last twenty years before retiring I worked for an independent supermarket chain and handled the painting of the new and old stores and the boss' Florida estate. The paradox of the whole situation is that each summer all the boss' boys and nephews would work with me and some of them became pretty good painters. The company recently sold the interior business and retained the exterior of the large stores and kept all their compacts. Their real estate holdings are tremendous. All the young siblings that worked with me are handling the business now and are millionaires." (Letter dated 12 November 1988 from Richard Y. Woodsum to Joseph C. Anderson, in possession of Joseph C. Anderson.)

Children (WOODSUM) of Richard Y.[8] and Anne Elizabeth (Roberts) (*ibid.*, unless otherwise noted):

250. i. RICHARD EVAN, born at Boothbay Harbor, Maine 23 February 1932 (Maine VR).

ii. GAIL ELSIE, born at Quincy, Mass. 12 June 1935 (Mass. VR, 90:412). She married first KENNETH GARRITY. She married second ARTHUR BRICKSE of Illinois. They currently reside at La Grange, Illinois.

Children (GARRITY) of Kenneth and Gail Elsie[9] (Woodsum) [note, both children were adopted by Arthur Brickse and assumed the Brickse surname]:

1. Kenneth Joseph, born at Plymouth, Mass. 29 March 1956, married Caryn Gurley.
2. William R. F., born at Plymouth, Mass. 18 April 1958, married Susan Le Tellier, 3 children [1988].

Children (BRICKSE) of Arthur and Gail Elsie[9] (Woodsum):

3. Michelle, born 28 December 1961, married and divorced Keith Berg, no children.

iii. RUTH CHERYL, born at Quincy, Mass. 21 November 1938 (Mass. VR, 91:227). She is currently [1988] unmarried and resides at Taunton, Mass.

251. iv. RALPH ANTHONY, born at Duxbury, Mass. 13 December 1942.

v. JEANNE ROBERTS, born at Plymouth, Mass. 15 July 1946 (Mass. VR, 145:86). She married first in Georgia SIDNEY G. VICKERS 3RD. She married second in Massachusetts RICHARD CIFUNI. They currently [1988] reside at Kingston, Mass.

Children (VICKERS) of Sidney G. 3rd and Jeanne Roberts[9] (Woodsum):

1. Robert A., born in Georgia 24 March 1967.

Children (CIFUNI) of Richard and Jeanne Roberts[9] (Woodsum):

2. Michelle, born at Weymouth, Mass. 19 November 1977.
3. Mark A., born at Weymouth, Mass. 1 February 1982.

252. vi. JOHN MICHAEL AUGUSTUS, born at Plymouth, Mass. 25 August 1949 (Mass. VR, 142:445).

210. ROBERT AUGUSTUS[8] WOODSUM (*Ralph B.*[7], *Ansley Ezra*[6], *Benjamin R.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Exeter, New Hampshire 23 April 1912. He is currently [1988] living at Pocasset, Mass.

He married first at Nashville, Tenn. on 18 March 1947 AUDREY CUSHMAN JENKINS (records of Richard Y. Woodsum of Addison, Maine [1988]). She was born at Nashville 5 June 1917 (*ibid.*). They subsequently divorced.

He married second at Braintree, Mass. on 17 October 1953 MRS. BARBARA (COPELAND) BARBOUR of Braintree (Mass. VR, 25:326). She was born at Lincoln, Maine 31 August 1914, a daughter of Stuart B. and Madeline H. (Draper) Copeland (*ibid.*; records of Richard Y. Woodsum).

At the time of his second marriage, Robert A. Woodsum was described as working in the real estate business, Barbara was described as a medical secretary and was divorced from her first husband.

Children (WOODSUM) of Robert A.[8] and Barbara (Copeland):

i. LISA COPELAND, born 20 October 1856 (Mass. VR, 165:456). She married JEFFREY GIBSON whom she subsequently divorced (records of Richard Y. Woodsum).

Children (GIBSON) of Jeffrey and Lisa Copeland[9] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. Amber.

211. GEORGE WILFORD[8] WOODSUM (*George Tilton*[7], *Wilford Franklin*[6], *Rufus*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Braintree, Mass. circa 1923-1926.

He married on 6 November 1945 ELIZABETH MAY COPP of Braintree, Mass. (Mass. VR, 26:290). She was born at Bridgewater, Mass. circa 1923, a daughter of Harvey H. and Ruth L. (Glenn) Copp (*ibid.*).

On their marriage record, he was listed as being in the U.S. Navy, she as a secretary. When their son was born, he was termed a mechanical engineer.

Children (WOODSUM) of George W.[8] and Elizabeth May (Copp):

i. GLENN CRAIG, born at Weymouth, Mass. 12 April 1947 (Mass. VR, 196:54). No further information.

212. RICHARD PHILLIPS[8] WOODSUM (*Wilford Phillips*[7], *Wilford Franklin*[6], *Rufus*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Braintree, Mass. 15 June 1931.

He married MARJORIE EDNA STERRIT (from birth record of daughter Suzanne). She was born in North Dakota circa 1933 (*ibid.*).

When their daughter Suzanne was born in Missouri in 1961, Richard and Marjorie were listed as residents of Marshfield, Mass. At the time, he was in the military. No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Richard P.[8] and Marjorie Edna (Sterrit):

i. SUZANNE, born at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri 15 October 1961 (Mass. VR, 135:351). No further information.

ii. daughter (information supplied by Barbara Ann [Woodsum] Washwell of Stoughton, Mass. [1989]). No further information.

213. MAURICE CHARLES BERTINE[8] WOODSUM (*Samuel Dow*[7], *Maurice Bertine*[6], *Charles Bean*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Natick, Mass. 8 April 1916.

He married on 23 June 1933 ETHEL LOIS HAMMOND of Natick (Mass. VR, 46:73). She was born at Natick estimated 12 December 1915, a daughter of Earl L. and Lillian (McCormack) Hammond (*ibid.*; death record). She died at Marlboro, Mass. while a resident of Hudson, Mass. 4 June

1967, age 51 years 5 months 22 days, and is buried at Dell Park Cemetery, Natick (Mass. VR, 77:34). At the time of her death, she was listed as being a waitress.

At the time of his marriage, Maurice was described as a factory employee residing at Natick.

Children (WOODSUM) of Maurice C. B.[8] and Ethel Lois (Hammond):

253. i. MAURICE CHARLES BERTINE JR., born at Natick, Mass. 9 November 1933 (Mass. VR, 78:129).

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214. STEPHEN EUGENE[9] WOODSUM (*Donald Eugene*[8], *Edwin Thaxter*[7], *Joseph Edwin*[6], *John Edwin*[5], *John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portland, Maine 23 September 1955. He currently [1989] resides at Portland.

He married at Weston, Mass. on 27 August 1977 KAREN D. LOWELL of Weston (Mass. VR, #022060). She was born at Newton, Mass. circa 1956, a daughter of Norman and Phyllis (Hughes) Lowell (*ibid.*).

At the time of their marriage, he was described as an assistant foreman residing at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, she as a medical assistant.

Children (WOODSUM) of Stephen Euguene[9] and Karen D. (Lowell), born at Portland, Maine (information supplied by Donald E. Woodsum of Cape Elizabeth, Maine [1989]):

i. CHRISTOPHER WELLS, born 5 April 1981.

ii. REBECCA LYNN, born 8 February 1983.

iii. ROBERT LOWELL, born 30 June 1989.

215. ANDREW EDWIN[9] WOODSUM (*Donald Eugene*[8], *Edwin Thaxter*[7], *Joseph Edwin*[6], *John Edwin*[5], *John III*[4], *John Jr.*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portland, Maine 29 May 1959. He currently [1989] resides at Buxton, Maine.

He married on 3 April 1981 JANE FLORENCE SHORES, a daughter of Lendall and Maxine (Brown) Shores (records of Donald E. Woodsum of Cape Elizabeth, Maine [1989]).

Children (WOODSUM) of Andrew E.[9] and Jane Florence (Shores), born at Portland, Maine (*ibid.*):

i. ERICA JANE, born 30 December 1984.

216. JAMES MICHAEL[9] WOODSOM (*James Ashley*[8], *James Little*[7], *George Ashley*[6], *James L.*[5], *James M.*[4], *James*[3], *John*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Amesbury, Mass. 24 June 1952.

He married on 23 May 1976 DONNA M. CURTIS (information supplied by Donna M. [Curtis] Woodsom). She was born at Beverly, Mass. 23 August 1956, a daughter of William Henry and Phyllis Ann (Muldoon) Curtis (*ibid.*).

Jim and Donna currently [1989] reside at Salisbury, Mass. where he works as a painting contractor.

Children (WOODSOM) of James M.[9] and Donna M. (Curtis), born at Newburyport, Mass. (*ibid.*):

i. JAMES MICHAEL JR., born 3 May 1979.

ii. CABOT TAPPAN, born 8 August 1983.

iii. OLIVIA EVE, born 21 November 1987.

217. RICHARD HILTON[9] WOODSOM (*Hilton*[8], *David Lewis*[7], *David*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Chicago, Illinois 10 June 1932. He currently [1989] resides at Kannapolis, North Carolina (records of Shawn H. Woodsom of Fort Worth, TX, son).

He married on 26 April 1958 MAUREEN MARY GRAHAM (*ibid.*). She was born at London, England 3 February 1939, a daughter of Harold Thomas and Doris Edith (Davidson) Graham (*ibid.*). She currently [1989] resides with her husband at Kannapolis, North Carolina (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSOM) of Richard H.[9] and Maureen Mary (Graham) (*ibid.*):

i. SHARON LYNN, born at Buffalo, N.Y. 28 April 1959. She married first JOSEPH POWELL whom she later divorced. She married second ERNEST McKLINEY FAW JR. and they currently [1989] reside at Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Children (POWELL) of Joseph and Sharon Lynn[9] (Woodsom):

1. Amanda Joy, born at Mooresville, North Carolina 19 November 1978. She was adopted by her step-father, Ernest Faw, and uses the Faw surname.

Children (FAW) of Ernie and Sharon Lynn[9] (Woodsom), born at Salisbury, North Carolina:

2. Leah Noel, born at 19 December 1981.
3. Savannah Grace, born 11 June 1986.
4. Zachary Graham, born 14 July 1987.

ii. SHAWN HAROLD HILTON, born at Buffalo, N.Y. 18 June 1960. He currently [1989] resides at Fort Worth, TX where he works for General Dynamics. He is currently unmarried.

iii. SHERYL MAUREEN, born at Buffalo, N.Y. 24 June 1961. She married first BILLY OWEN, whom she

subsequently divorced. She married second RAY DEFLAVIS. They reside at Atlantic City, New Jersey and currently [1989] have no children.

iv. SHANE RICHARD, born at Rochester, N.Y. 6 July 1964. He currently [1989] resides at Charlotte, North Carolina where he is a police officer. He is currently unmarried.

218. EDWIN VALENTINE[9] WOODSOME JR. (*Edwin V.*[8], *George W.*[7], *Edwin*[6], *John*[5], *Gideon*[4], *Caleb*[3], *Joseph Jr.*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Chicago, Illinois 20 October 1946.

He married on 5 September 1970 MARIANNE McDONALD (information supplied by Edwin V. Woodsome Jr.). She was born at Boston, Mass. 17 May 1947, a daughter of John and Mary (Dalton) McDonald (*ibid.*).

Edwin V. Woodsome Jr. is currently [1989] an attorney with the firm of Munger, Tolles & Olson in Los Angeles, California and resides with his family at San Marino and Santa Barbara, California.

Children (WOODSOME) of Edwin V. Jr.[9] and Marianne (McDonald) (*ibid.*):

i. TERENCE PAUL, born at Boston, Mass. 30 October 1973.

ii. MICHAEL EDWIN, born at Los Angeles, California 9 December 1977.

iii. MEGHAN KATHLEEN, born at Los Angeles, California 9 October 1982.

219. FREDERIC ONVILLE[9] WOODSOME JR. (*Frederic Onville*[8], *Millard*[7], *Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Littleton, Colorado 6 November 1921. He is currently [1989] residing at Trinidad, Texas.

He married in 1944 SHIRLEY D. HUBER (records of Beverly [Woodsome] Braungardt of Gun Barrel City, Texas [1989]). She was born 22 December 1925, a daughter of Roy and Ada (_____) Huber (*ibid.*).

Frederic O. Woodsome Jr. attended Yale University (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois). He was listed in the Denver city directories from 1966 through 1977 where he was described as an associate professor at the University of Colorado at Denver, but a resident of Boulder, Colorado.

Children (WOODSOME) of Frederic O. Jr.[9] and Shirley D. (Huber) (records of Beverly [Woodsome] Braungardt):

254. i. FREDERIC ONVILLE III, born 24 December 1944.

ii. MIRIAM ADA, born 16 January 1947. She married first DAVID KNOX. She married second GARY PARSONS and resides at Broomfield, Colorado.

Children (KNOX) of David and Miriam Ada[10] (Woodsome):

1. Zachary, born 14 February 1970. He has adopted his step-father's surname of Parsons.

iii. ROY MILLARD, born 5 August 1952. He currently [1989] resides at Seattle, Washington and is unmarried.

220. ROBERT ARTHUR[9] WOODSOME (*Robert Arthur Chadbourne*[8], *Millard*[7], *Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Littleton, Colorado 27 August 1926. He currently [1989] resides at Barrington, Illinois (records of Timothy D. Woodsome).

He married at Denver, Colorado on 4 September 1949 DOROTHY JEAN LOUGH of Englewood, Colorado (Denver City and County Building, records room, M44:333). She was born at Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1 September 1926, a daughter of John Benedict and Adeline (Souchek) Lough (records of Jane [Woodsome] Willingham of Dallas, Texas [1989]).

Robert A. Woodsome worked for over 20 years for Jewel T. He is currently a real estate appraisor. In the past, he served two terms as the mayor of Barrington (*ibid.*):

Children (WOODSOME) of Robert Arthur[9] and Dorothy Jean (Lough) (*ibid.*):

i. JANE, born at Fort Worth, Texas 1 June 1952. She married on 23 August 1975 STEVE WILLINGHAM. He was born 14 August 1946, a son of Burton Adams and Nellie (Fraser) Willingham. They currently [1989] reside at Dallas, Texas where he works as a salesman.

Children (WILLINGHAM) of Steve and Jane[10] (Woodsome) (*ibid.*):

1. Sarah, born 5 October 1979, died of cancer 29 December 1984.
2. Robert Steven, born 2 June 1986.
3. Philip Andrew, born at Dallas, Texas 18 July 1989.

ii. NANCY, born at Elgin, Illinois 29 May 1956. She married CHRISTOPHER KIRK NELSON. They currently [1989] reside at Shorewood, Minnesota where he works in marketing, advertising, and sales (*ibid.*).

Children (NELSON) of Christopher K. and Nancy[10] (Woodsome) (*ibid*):

1. Emily Kristen, born 4 November 1982.
2. Katelyn Leigh, born 3 December 1985.

221. RICHARD CHADBOURNE[9] WOODSOME (*Robert Arthur Chadbourne*[8], *Millard*[7], *Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Denver, Colorado 23 January 1929. He is currently [1989] living in Colorado.

He married at Camp Atterbury, Indiana on 7 July 1952 GEORGIA MAE NETTERFIELD whom he later divorced (information supplied by Timothy D. Woodsome of Littleton, Colorado [1989]). She was born at Kirksville, Missouri 7 February 1935, a daughter of Irv and Thelma (McClannahan) Netterfield (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSOME) of Richard C.[9] and Georgia Mae (Netterfield) (*ibid.*):

255. i. TIMOTHY DALE, born at Colorado Springs, Colorado 14 July 1953.

ii. ROBIN DARYL, born at Anderson, Indiana 16 October 1956. He married on 1 September 1984 KATHLEEN KEHOE (*ibid.*). She was born at Charlotte, North Carolina 22 May 1954, a daughter of Martin Kehoe (*ibid.*). They currently [1989] reside at Chicago, Illinois.

iii. MARK ALAN, born at Lamar, Colorado 29 August 1959. He married at Denver, Colorado on 14 February 1987 LUCINDA ABEYTA (Denver City and County Building, film 122, #92319). She was born at Denver 4 March 1964, a daughter of Eddie F. and Eva (_____) Abeyta (*ibid.*). They currently [1989] reside at Denver where he is a department manager for the May D&F Department Stores (records of Timothy D. Woodsome).

iv. RICHARD MICHAEL, born at Lamar, Colorado 7 March 1961. He is currently [1989] single and works for the First Interstate Bank at Denver, Colorado (*ibid.*).

v. LAURA KATHLEEN, born at Kakamega District, Kenya 19 February 1964. She married in June 1987 SKIP

RAYNOR (*ibid.*). He was born 17 July 1963 (*ibid.*). They currently [1989] reside at Spring Valley, California.

Children (RAYNOR) of Skip and Laura Kathleen[10] (Woodsome) (*ibid.*):

1. Nicholas Anthony, born in California 5 December 1987.

222. JOHN OSBOURNE[9] WOODSOME III (*John Osbourne Jr.*[8], *John Osbourne*[7], *Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Detroit, Michigan in 1932.

He married at Springfield, Mass. on 2 February 1952 DOROTHY JEAN ORMOND (Mass. VR, 85:365). She was born at Greenfield, Mass. circa 1932/33, a daughter of Leslie R. and Hazel (Davenport) Ormond (*ibid.*).

At the time of his marriage, John O. Woodsome was listed as a resident of Shelburne, Mass. and a student. On later records, he was termed an insurance underwriter and a salesman. He and Dorothy currently [1989] reside at Granby, Connecticut.

Children (WOODSOME) of John Osbourne III[9] and Dorothy Jean (Ormond), born at Greenfield, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM STEPHEN, born 18 March 1952 (Mass. VR, 97:493). No further information.

ii. ROBERT JOHN, born 27 May 1956 (Mass. VR, 98:506). No further information.

iii. THOMAS ALAN, born 10 March 1963 (Mass. VR, 88:93). No further information.

223. LINWOOD FRANCIS[9] WOODSOME (*John Sherman*[8], *Charles Edgar*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Limerick, Maine 13 May 1932. He currently [1989] resides at Kezar Falls, Maine.

He married in 1961 LORRAIN WEEKS of Porter, Maine (Maine VR marriage index).

Children (WOODSOME) of Linwood Francis[9] and Lorrain (Weeks), born at Sanford, Maine (information supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Woodsome):

i. GERALD SCOTT, born 22 April 1969.

ii. GARY LINN, born 19 December 1972.

224. CARROLL WILBUR[9] WOODSOME (*John Sherman*[8], *Charles Edgar*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Limerick, Maine 24 September 1933. He is currently [1989] living at North Waterboro, Maine

He married on 18 August 1956 LUCILE J. DAY of Cornish, Maine (records of Carroll Wilbur Woodsome; Maine VR marriage index). She was born 2 December 1935 (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois).

Children (WOODSOME) of Carroll W.[9] and Lucile J. (Day), born at Sanford, Maine (records of Carroll Wilbur Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine [1989]):

i. LINDA LUCILE, born 11 September 1957. She married on 2 June 1979 JERRY D. McCOY (Maine VR, Bride Index 1967-1983). They currently [1989] reside at Waterboro, Maine.

Children (McCOY) of Jerry and Linda Lucile[10] (Woodsome):

1. Esther Rae, born at Sanford, Maine 26 February 1981.

ii. DANNY CARROLL, born 18 March 1959. He currently [1989] is single and resides at Limerick, Maine.

iii. DAVID MICHAEL, born 2 December 1963. He married in September 1988 CAROLINE OTIS. They currently [1989] reside at Limerick, Maine.

225. DONALD EDWARD[9] WOODSOME (*Harold Clayton*[8], *Charles Edgar*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1], born at Portland, Maine 31 March 1949.

He married on 29 November 1969 SUSAN HATCH of Massachusetts (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois).

Donald E. Woodsome is currently [1988] a resident of North Limington, Maine.

Children (WOODSOME) of Donald Edward[9] and Susan (Hatch), born at Westbrook, Maine (records of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Woodsome):

i. PAMELA, born 10 February 1971.

ii. STACY, born 3 March 1973.

iii. MARCY, born 8 March 1976.

226. CLARENCE EVERETT[9] WOODSOME JR. (*Clarence Everett*[8], *Andrew Everett*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Sanford, Maine 15 May 1947 (Maine VR).

He married on 23 October 1965 NANCY LEE LEPAGE (Maine VR marriage index; records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois).

Children (WOODSOME) of Clarence Everett Jr.[9] and Nancy Lee (LePage) (*ibid.*):

256. i. BRENT ROBERT, born 4 April 1966.

ii. LESA MAY, born 19 May 1969. She married on 29 April 1989 RICKY DEWITT (records of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Woodsome). No further information.

iii. LORI LOUISE, born 9 September 1974.

227. BRUCE ROBERT[9] WOODSOME (*Clarence Everett*[8], *Andrew Everett*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 7 November 1953 (Maine VR).

He married on 18 September 1971 DONNA LEE RING (records of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Woodsome). She was born 30 July 1955 (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSOME) of Bruce Robert[9] and Donna Lee (Ring), born at Sanford, Maine (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois; records of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Woodsome):

i. CARRI ANN, born 15 February 1972.

ii. COREY ADAM, born 20 May 1977.

iii. CASEY ANN, born 22 June 1979.

228. ANDREW CARL[9] WOODSOME JR. (*Andrew Carl*[8], *John Alton*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portland, Maine 17 January 1940.

He married on 8 November 1958 GAIL R. SMITH, a daughter of Raymond and Delma (Knight) Smith of East Waterboro, Maine (Maine VR marriage index; records of Ellen Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine).

Andrew Woodsome Jr. is the proprietor of Woodsome's Feeds & Needs in East Waterboro and serves as a Selectman of Waterboro (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSOME) of Andrew Carl[9] Jr. and Gail R. (Smith) (*ibid.*):

i. DWAYNE ANDREW, born at Saco, Maine 8 April 1959.

257. ii. DANA CARL, born at Saco, Maine 19 August 1960.

iii. DEBRA JAYNE, born and died 8 February 1962.

iv. DENISE LYNN, born at Saco, Maine 28 July 1963. She married on 26 April 1985 MICHAEL KNOX.

Children (KNOX) of Michael and Denise Lynn[10] (Woodsome), born at Portland, Maine:
1. Michael Jr., born 13 September 1986.
2. Jared Andrew, born 30 September 1987.
3. Andrea Denise, born 26 May 1989.

229. ALTON GEORGE[9] WOODSOME (*Andrew Carl*[8], *John Alton*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portland, Maine 27 September 1943.

He married on 21 August 1970 SHERRY ANN BIRMINGHAM of Patten, Maine (records of Ellen Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine).

Children (WOODSOME) of Alton George[9] and Sherry Ann (Birmingham) (*ibid.*):

i. JOHN DAVID, born at Biddeford, Maine 24 April 1971.

ii. JENNIFER LYNN, born at Portland, Maine 3 February 1974.

230. DAVID CECIL[9] WOODSOME (*Andrew Carl*[8], *John Alton*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portland, Maine 4 March 1946.

He married on 26 December 1970 ERIN M. YOUNG of Gardiner, Maine (Maine VR marriage index; records of Ellen Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine). They were divorced on 29 May 1981 (Maine VR divorce index).

Children (WOODSOME) of David Cecil[9] and Erin M. (Young), born at Portland, Maine (records of Ellen Woodsome):

i. MEAGHAN FLAHERTY, born 2 June 1977.

ii. KATHLEEN REBECCA, born 18 December 1979.

231. RANDOLPH LAWRENCE[9] WOODSOME JR. (*Ralph Lawrence*[8], *John Alton*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 15 March 1948.

He married on 5 April 1968 DENISE D. DERAU (Maine VR marriage index; records of Ellen Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine).

Children (WOODSOME) of Randolph Lawrence Jr.[9] and Denise (Derau) (*ibid.*).

i. TODD LAWRENCE, born 24 July 1968.

232. KEVIN SCOTT[9] WOODSOME (*Ralph Lawrence*[8], *John Alton*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born 12 July 1957.

He married at Denver, Colorado on 29 June 1979 MONICA M. WARD of Denver (Denver marriages #60327, City and County Building, Records Room, Denver).

Children (WOODSOME) of Kevin Scott[9] and Monica M. (Ward) (records of Ellen Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine):

i. SARAH CHRISTINE, born 16 March 1980.

233. FRANK ERNEST[9] WOODSUM (*Harold Everett*[8], *Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Haverhill, Mass. 4 July 1940.

He married at Haverhill on 1 July 1978 DEBORAH L. SHELDON of Haverhill (Mass. VR, #020553). She was born at Haverhill circa 1959, a daughter of Franklin W. and Doris K. (McLeod) Sheldon (*ibid.*).

On their marriage record, both Frank and Deborah were termed laborers.

Children (WOODSUM) of Frank E.[9] and Deborah L. (Sheldon):

i. SHANE MICHAEL, born at Haverhill, Mass. 5 December 1979 (Mass. VR, 50:76).

234. LEON EARL[9] WOODSUM (*Harold Everett*[8], *Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Haverhill, Mass. 19 July 1941.

He married BEVERLY ANN CHASE (from birth records of their children). She was born at Merrimac, Mass. circa 1946, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*).

On his children's birth records, Leon E. Woodsum was termed a machinist and a payroll supervisor.

Children (WOODSUM) of Leon E.[9] and Beverly Ann (Chase), born at Haverhill, Mass.:

i. SHERRY LYNN, born 16 May 1966 (Mass. VR, 85:463).

ii. LEON EARL JR., born 25 September 1972 (Mass. VR, 59:372).

iii. SARA JANE, born 23 April 1979 (Mass. VR, 49:297).

235. ARMAND CHARLES[9] WOODSUM (*Frank Eugene*[8], *Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Haverhill, Mass. 23 May 1938.

He married at Haverhill on 17 April 1965 MARILYN L. ROLLINS of Haverhill (Mass. VR, 33:319). She was born at Haverhill, a daughter of Elwin E. and Evelyn J. (Hughes) Rollins (*ibid.*).

On their marriage record, he was described as a garage worker, she as a "shoeworker". When their daughter was born, he was termed a "punch press operator".

Children (WOODSUM) of Armand C.[9] and Marilyn L. (Rollins):

i. DARLENE MARIE, born at Haverhill, Mass. 7 March 1979 (Mass. VR, 49:229).

236. ROLAND HOWARD[9] WOODSUM (*Frank Eugene*[8], *Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Haverhill, Mass. 11 March 1942.

He married at Haverhill on 5 August 1961 GERTRUDE ARLINE HUBBARD of Haverhill (Mass. VR, 35:22). She was born at Haverhill circa 1945, a daughter of Sylvester and Gertrude (Ely) Hubbard (*ibid.*).

On his marriage record, he was termed a "roofer". On later records, he was called a painter.

Children (WOODSUM) of Roland H.[9] and Gertrude Arline (Hubbard), born at Haverhill, Mass.:

i. EDITH ARLINE, born 23 May 1962 (Mass. VR, 94:336).

ii. ROLAND HOWARD JR., born 13 November 1964 (Mass. VR, 92:289).

iii. ANDREW NASON, born 1 November 1965 (Mass. VR, 91:89).

237. RICHARD PAUL[9] WOODSUM (*Frank Eugene*[8], *Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Haverhill, Mass. in 1945.

He married at Amesbury, Mass. on 22 July 1966 SANDRA SUE STEVENS of Newburyport, Mass. (Mass. VR, 51A:391). She was born at Newburyport circa 1949, a daughter of Elmer W. and Aleita (Flattine) Stevens (*ibid.*).

At the time of their marriage, Richard P. Woodsum was in the U.S. Army.

Children (WOODSUM) of Richard P.[9] and Sandra Sue (Stevens), born at Newburyport, Mass.:

i. HEIDI PEARL, born 11 April 1967 (Mass. VR, 130:172). She died of suffocation by smoke inhalation 28 May 1968, age 1 year 1 month 17 days, and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Newburyport (Mass. VR, 95:52).

238. FRANK EUGENE[9] WOODSUM JR. (*Frank Eugene*[8], *Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1], born at Haverhill, Mass. 9 December 1950.

He married at Newburyport, Mass. on 24 January 1970 ROSEMARY ELLEN TEAGUE of Newburyport (Mass. VR, 61:58). She was born at Newburyport circa 1954, a daughter of Harold A. and Alice A. (Walker) Teague (*ibid.*).

At the time of their marriage, he was termed a laborer. On later records, he was listed as being a carpenter and with the U.S. Marine Corps. He is currently [1988] a resident of Haverhill.

Children (WOODSUM) of Frank Eugene Jr.[9] and Rosemary Ellen (Teague), born at Newburyport, Mass.:

i. KIM MARIE, born 28 July 1970 (Mass. VR, 117:375).

ii. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL, born 12 August 1972 (Mass. VR, 96:314).

239. KENNETH E.[9] WOODSUM (*Ronald Parker*[8], *Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Merrimac, Mass. estimated 5 June 1933. He died of lung cancer while a resident of West Newbury, Mass. 22 March 1974, age 40 years 9 months 17 days, and is buried at Bridge Street Cemetery, West Newbury (Mass. VR, 49:339).

He married at Haverhill, Mass. on 15 August 1959 MRS. JULIETTE M. (GRAVEL) THORNTON of Haverhill (Mass. VR, 43:486). She was born at Clinton, Mass. circa 1940, a daughter of Antonio and Beatrice (Floyd) Gravel (*ibid.*). She married third on 13 December 1975 Anthony Rinaldo of Worcester, Mass. (Mass. VR, 81:301).

On their marriage record, he was termed a mechanic, she was listed as being divorced to a first husband. At the time of his death, he was described as a "service waiter".

Children (WOODSUM) of Kenneth E.[9] and Juliette M. (Gravel) born at Haverhill, Mass.:

i. GLORIA ANN, born 24 December 1959 (Mass. VR, 95:331). She married at Auburn, Mass. on 28 November 1976 RAYMOND J. CLOUTHIER JR. of Worcester, Mass. (Mass. VR, 4:373). He was born at Worcester circa 1957, a son of Raymond J. and Muriel (Dillaire) Clouthier (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was described as a mechanic, she as a student. No further information.

ii. MARK GREGORY, born 17 February 1964 (Mass. VR, 90:305).

iii. CYNTHIA JANE, born 3 October 1965 (Mass. VR, 90:445).

240. RONALD PARKER[9] WOODSUM JR. (*Ronald Parker*[8], *Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Haverhill, Mass. 7 August 1939.

He married first at Amesbury, Mass. on 2 September 1961 CHERYL A. DESMARAIS of Haverhill (Mass. VR, 35:56). She was born circa 1944, a daughter of William E. and Katherine (Miller) Desmarais (*ibid.*). They later divorced.

He married second at Worcester, Mass. in 1981 (exact date unknown) MRS. JULIANN M. (VISCETO) ORN of Worcester

(Mass. VR, #046134). She was born at Worcester circa 1938, a daughter of Anthony and Mary (McGrail) Visceto (*ibid.*). On her marriage record, she was listed as being divorced and employed as a "threadgrinder".

On various records, Ronald P. Woodsum Jr. was termed a plumber, a truck driver, and a grinder.

Children (WOODSUM) of Ronald P.[9] Jr. and Cheryl (Desmarais) born at Haverhill, Mass.:

i. STEPHEN MICHAEL, born 28 April 1962 (Mass. VR, 94:253).

ii. CHRISTINE ANNE, born 2 September 1963 (Mass. VR, 91:250).

iii. BRIAN JAMES, born 9 December 1968 (Mass. VR, 78:27).

241. LAWRENCE EDWARD[9] WOODSUM (*Ronald Parker*[8], *Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Haverhill, Mass. 4 April 1943.

He married first FLORA E. GONYER (from birth record of daughter Paula Lee Woodsum). She was born at Plaistow, N.H. circa 1945/46, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*).

He married second BETTY ANNE KIDDER (from the birth records of their children). She was born circa 1948, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*).

On his first daughter's birth record, Lawrence E. Woodsum was termed a shoeworker. On later records, he was called a truck driver and a resident of Lawrence, Mass.

Children (WOODSUM) of Lawrence E.[9] and Flora E. (Gonyer):

i. PAULA LEE, born at Haverhill, Mass. 10 May 1963 (Mass. VR, 90:397). She is probably the Paula L. Woodsum who married at Inyo County, California on 8 May 1980 RODNEY E. BARTRAM (California Bride's Index, on microfiche, copy located at Dallas Public Library, Dallas, TX). He was born circa 1944, his parentage unknown (*ibid.*). No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Lawrence E.[9] and Betty Anne (Kidder), born at Lawrence, Mass.:

ii. SAMANTHA MARIE, born 26 April 1971 (Mass. VR, 74:164).

iii. LAWRENCE EDWARD JR., born 26 October 1972 (Mass. VR, 65:342).

242. EUGENE FRANCIS[9] WOODSUM (*Ronald Parker*[8], *Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Haverhill, Mass. 13 November 1945.

He married first in 1965 BETTY A. BRIGHAM (Mass. VR, 33:269, record impounded). She was born at Haverhill, Mass. circa 1950/51 (from birth record of son Eugene Francis Jr.).

He married second MARY ANN EDGE (from birth records of their children, marriage record not found). She was born at Peekskill, N.Y. circa 1952/53, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*).

On his first son's birth record, Eugene F. Woodsum was termed a "stapler". On later records he was termed a shoe worker, a packer, and a factory worker.

Children (WOODSUM) of Eugene F.[9] and Betty A. (Brigham), born at Haverhill, Mass.:

i. EUGENE FRANCIS JR., born 18 May 1965 (Mass. VR, 89:389).

ii. MICHAEL KEITH, born 10 July 1966 (Mass. VR, 86:147).

iii. LEA ANN, born and died 15 October 1969, and is buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Haverhill (Mass. VR, 74:216, 54:99).

Children (WOODSUM) of Eugene F.[9] and Mary Ann (Edge), born at Haverhill, Mass.:

iv. MATTHEW DAVID, born 30 March 1978 (Mass. VR, 49:216).

v. GINA MARIE, born 29 May 1980 (Mass. VR, 48:125).

243. JAMES VINCENT[9] WOODSUM (*Ronald Parker*[8], *Frank Herbert*[7], *Frank P.*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Haverhill, Mass. 9 December 1953.

He married at Haverhill on 21 November 1971 LORRAINE A. DeROCHE of Haverhill (Mass. VR, 39:153). She was born at Haverhill circa 1954, a daughter of Theodore A. and Lorraine (Desmarais) DeRoche (*ibid.*).

At the time of their marriage, James was termed a clerk, Lorraine a student. On later records, he was listed as being a bowling alley manager and in the U.S. Army.

Children (WOODSUM) of James V.[9] and Lorraine A. (DeRoche), born at Haverhill, Mass.:

i. GREGORY ALFRED, born 19 March 1972 (Mass. VR, 58:331).

ii. RACHEL ANNE, born 14 August 1976 (Mass. VR, 47:275).

244. ROBERT CHARLES[9] WOODSUM (*Edward Judson*[8], *Charles E.*[7], *William*[6], *Job*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Glendale, California 6 July 1948. He currently [1989] resides at Gresham, Oregon (information supplied by Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]).

He married on 14 September 1974 PAMELA WHITEHILL. She was born 26 September 1949, a daughter of Homer and Earla (Latham) Whitehill (*ibid.*). They have divorced and she currently [1989] resides at Milwaukee, Oregon (*ibid.*).

After graduating from high school, Robert C. Woodsum was drafted into the U.S. Army and was sent to Vietnam. He was honorably discharged circa 1970. He now works as a machinist in Oregon (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Robert Charles[9] and Pamela (Whitehill) (*ibid.*):

i. JOSHUA JOSEPH, born at Portland, Oregon 16 September 1975.

245. RICHARD EDWARD[9] WOODSUM (*Edward Judson*[8], *Charles E.*[7], *William*[6], *Job*[5], *Job Roberts*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Glendale, California 6 August 1950. He currently resides in the Los Angeles, California area (information supplied by Edward J. Woodsum of Glendale, California [1989]).

He married on 24 June 1978 DONNA ELIZABETH HOOKER. She was born 15 July 1953, a daughter of Donald and Georgina (McIntosh) Hooker (*ibid.*).

Richard E. Woodsum is a graduate of Glendale Community College and Long Beach University. He spent two years in the National Guard. He is currently [1989] employed as a Business Analyst Programmer at Northrup Aircraft (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Richard Edward[9] and Donna Elizabeth (Hooker) (*ibid.*):

i. CORY RICHARD, born at Huntington Beach, California 25 May 1979.

ii. RYAN MAXWELL, born at Westminster, California 26 February 1982.

iii. ANDREW JAMES, born at Riverside, California 26 November 1985.

246. STEPHEN YORK[9] WOODSUM (*Kenneth York*[8], *Harold Edward*[7], *Edward P.*[6], *Jonas Loring*[5], *Jabez*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born in Hawaii 21 September 1956.

He married at Cape Elizabeth, Maine on 7 May 1976 JULIE APPLEGARTH of South Berwick, Maine (Maine VR). She was born at Sanford, Maine circa 1955/56, a daughter of Lee and Charlotte May (Lowe) Applegarth (*ibid.*). They later divorced.

At the time of their marriage, both were listed as being college students (*ibid.*). Their marriage was perfomed as a Bahai ceremony (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Stephen York[9] and Julie (Applegarth) (records of Kenneth York Woodsum of Yarmouth, Maine [1989]):

i. ANISA, twin, born 18 October 1976.

ii. STEPHANIE, twin, born 18 October 1976.

iii. NATHAN, born 25 May 1978.

247. SIDNEY PERHAM[9] WOODSUM (*Gilbert C.*[8], *Albert A.*[7], *Albion Gerald*[6], *Albert G.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Boston, Mass. 3 May 1921. He is currently [1989] living at Boston [1989].

He married first in 1939 VIVIAN HARRIET TARBOX (records of Sidney P. Woodsum). They subsequently divorced and she remarried at Santa Clara County, California on 18 July 1964 Donald F. Lubker (California VR index).

He married second on 15 March 1952 HOPE HASTINGS of Boston (Mass. VR, 10:300). She was born at Boston circa 1922/23, a daughter of Leslie and Dorothy (Dow) Hastings (*ibid.*).

At the time of his second marriage, he was termed an electrical engineer. Hope was a receptionist.

"Nineteen years ago [circa 1969] I formed an engineering consulting company (in the field of digital computer peripheral equipment) and for the first half dozen years we operated with a staff of no more than four or five people. My office was in home and things got pretty crowded. So in 1972 I took about 2000 sq. ft. of office space in an old industrial building in the same general area of Boston as my home. We found ourselves doing more and more building of equipment in addition to designing it and in 1973 one of my sons (Robin) joined me to help develop our manufacturing capability. We have continued to grow (as Helitron, Inc.) and now occupy an entire floor in the same old building, 22,000 sq. ft., with about 60 employees. Another son (Nicholas) worked here for about five years in the late 70s but decided that electronics was not "his bag" so he joined yet another son (Tony) in the plumbing business where they are wildly successful in this booming economy. Last week [June 1988], having graduated from High School, one of Robin's sons, Daniel, has joined us full time in a key position in our Hoagland Instrument Division where he has worked part time for nearly three years. So we are three generations now and my father has made a fourth, or used to anyway, helping build offices, painting, etc...The Woodsums are, among other things, workers. We love to build things. This trait goes back as far as my direct knowledge extends." (Letter dated 21 June 1988 from Sidney P. Woodsum to Joseph C. Anderson, in possession of Joseph C. Anderson.)

Children (WOODSUM) of Sidney P.[9] and Vivian H. (Tarbox), born at Melrose, Mass.:

258. i. SIDNEY PERHAM JR., born 6 March 1941 (Mass. VR, 81:470).

ii. CHANNING JOSEPH, born 6 October 1942 (Mass. VR, 101:383). He married at Santa Clara County, California on 10 April 1965 JUDITH L. WILLIAMS (California VR index). She was born circa 1942, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*). No further information.

259. iii. ROBIN ROY, born 15 April 1945 (Mass. VR, 98:509).

iv. CHRISTOPHER BRYANT, born 29 January 1947 (Mass. VR, 133:433). He married KAREN _____, to whom

he is currently divorced. He currently [1989] resides at Olympia, Washington.

v. SUZANNE ELLEN, born 3 September 1948 (Mass. VR, 124:242). She married _____ LUBKER (records of Sidney P. Woodsum). She currently [1989] resides at Olympia, Washington and uses her maiden name of Woodsum.

vi. NAN ELLEN, born 30 October 1949 (Mass. VR, 119:38). She married at Santa Clara, California on 26 July 1969 ANTHONY R. PACHECO (California VR index). He was born circa 1944, his parentage unknown (*ibid.*). No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Sidney P.[9] and Hope (Hastings), born at Boston, Mass.:

vii. TONY, born 5 January 1953 (Mass. VR, 12:321).

viii. PETER, born 1954 (records of Sidney P. Woodsum).

ix. NICHOLAS, born 18 August 1955 (Mass. VR, 41:99).

248. GEORGE ALBERT[9] WOODSUM (*Gilbert Cleveland*[8], *Albert Aranda*[7], *Albion Gerald*[6], *Albert G.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Boston, Mass. 20 December 1925 (Mass. VR, 1:222).

He married while a resident of Saugus, Mass. on 12 February 1949 PHYLLIS MARIE TOLMAN of Medford, Mass. (Mass. VR, 89:453). She was born at Swampscott, Mass. circa 1929, a daughter of Phillip and Helen (Cappers) Tolman (*ibid.*).

On various records, George A. Woodsum was termed a production manager and production engineer. At the time of his children's births, he resided at Medford and Tynsboro, Mass. He is currently [1988] a resident of Wayne, Maine.

Children (WOODSUM) of George Albert[9] and Phyllis Marie (Tolman):

i. KAREN MARIE, born at Boston, Mass. 27 December 1949 (Mass. VR, 49:340). She married in October 1969 LINDON FELT (Maine VR marriage index). No further information.

ii. STEVEN DOUGLAS, born at Cambridge, Mass. 17 July 1951 (Mass. VR, 65:473). He married first on 4 January 1971 SHERRY L. HOOKER (Maine VR marriage index). He married second on 6 December 1980

KATHRYN G. MILLS (*ibid.*). No further information.

iii. GAYLE MARIAN, born at Cambridge, Mass. 21 April 1956 (Mass. VR, 68:285). She married at Wayne, Maine on 22 December 1979 JOHN H. LINSCOTT (Maine VR). He was born in Massachusetts 10 January 1929, a son of Charles H. and Eloise B. (Hubbard) Linscott (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, both were listed as being residents of East Corinth, Maine. When Gayle had a child in 1981 by one J. Richard Cronin, she was termed Gayle Woodsum and the child took the Woodsum surname (death record of Tristan P. Woodsum, Maine VR 1987). No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Gayle M. and J. Richard (Cronin):

1. TRISTAN P., born 6 August 1981 (from death record). He died of vasculitis at Mt. Vernon, Maine 21 October 1987, age 6 years (Maine VR, #8817).

iv. PAUL GILBERT, born at Somerville, Mass. 10 January 1958 (Mass. VR, 176:293). No further information.

249. HUBERT CHARLES[9] WOODSUM (*Norton A.*[8], *Albert Aranda*[7], *Albion Gerald*[6], *Albert G.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Portland, Maine 13 May 1928. He is currently [1988] living at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

He married first at Poland, Maine on 30 December 1951 MARJORIE EVELYN WALKER (Maine VR). She was born at Mechanic Falls, Maine 17 February 1931, a daughter of Harvey Milton and Reata Ray (Marshall) Walker. They divorced 26 July 1966 (*ibid.*; records of Hubert C. Woodsum). She married second at Auburn, Maine on 21 December 1968 Lloyd Herbert Benson of Mechanic Falls (Maine VR). She married third at Poland on 22 October 1977 Richard A. Maberry of Mechanic Falls (Maine VR).

He married second at Greensburg, Pennsylvania on 23 May 1975 MRS. ANNE (JOHNSTON) GILLAN. She was born at Greensburg 6 April 1926, a daughter of John and Goldie (Snedden) Johnston (*ibid.*).

Hubert C. Woodsum attended the University of Maine at Orono from 1947 to 1951. In May 1952, he received a graduate degree in biophysics from the University of Rochester. Afterwards, he worked on his thesis while living at the Brookhaven National Laboratory near Bayshore, New

York. From 1953 to 1962, he worked as an Engineer and an Assistant Project Engineer with the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corporation and resided at West Hartford, Connecticut; Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and Plainville and Rocky Hill, Connecticut. From 1962 until his retirement in 1988, he was with Westinghouse where he became first a Fellow Engineer and later a Principal Engineer with Westinghouse's Nuclear Fuel Division. When he retired, he was a Supervisor and Industrial Hygiene and Radiation Safety Officer at the ElectroMechanical Division in Cheswick, Pennsylvania. Since 1966, he has been a resident of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. He has been actively involved with Scouting and was an assistant scoutmaster for 5 years. He received a District Award of Honor in 1987 for his Scouting work. He is also involved with Ham radio, various musical organizations and bridge.

Children (WOODSUM) of Hubert C.[9] and Marjorie Evelyn (Walker) (information provided by Hubert C. Woodsum):

i. HARVEY CHARLES, born at Bayshore, New York 3 February 1953. He married at Nashua, New Hampshire on 16 May 1987 MRS. NANCY (WINSLOW) THOMPSON, a daughter of Gerald and Elizabeth (Hamel) Winslow. He received a Ph.D and an M.S. degree in Physics from Brown University in 1979. He is currently [1988] Manager of Advanced Speech Processing at Group Sanders Co., a division of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. They currently reside at Bedford, New Hampshire. As of 1988, they have had no children (*ibid.*).

ii. VALERIE EDITH, born at Hartford, Connecticut 17 February 1958. She married at Auburn, Maine on 23 June 1979 RICHARD B. DAWSON, a son of William and Pauline (Gunn) Dawson (Maine VR). She received a B.S. in Biology from the University of Maine in 1980 and became a Registered Nurse in 1982. They currently [1988] reside at Gray, Maine.

Children (DAWSON) of Richard and Valerie Edith[10] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. Erika Lee, born at Portland, Maine 14 October 1983.
2. Ryan William, born at Portland, Maine 17 July 1988.

iii. RALPH JAY, born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 7 September 1965. He currently [1988] resides at Mechanic Falls, Maine where he works as a carpenter, mechanic and handyman (*ibid.*). He is currently unmarried.

250. RICHARD EVAN[9] WOODSUM (*Richard Y.*[8], *Ralph B.*[7], *Ansley E.*[6], *Benjamin R.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Boothbay Harbor, Maine 23 February 1932. He is currently [1988] residing at Winterport, Maine (records of Richard Y. Woodsum of Addison, Maine [1988]).

He married at Duxbury, Mass. on 11 October 1957 MOLLY SOPHIE LONG of Duxbury (Mass. VR, 37:243). She was born at Bar Harbor, Maine 19 June 1939, a daughter of Ralph H. and Idabelle Conley (Worcester) Long (*ibid.*; records of Richard Y. Woodsum).

On his marriage record and the birth records of several of his children, Richard E. Woodsum was described as a teacher residing at Duxbury.

Children (WOODSUM) of Richard E.[9] and Molly Sophie (Long) (*ibid.*):

i. KIMBERLY ANNE, born at Plymouth, Mass. 10 March 1959 (Mass. VR, 161:349). She married at Bangor, Maine on 12 September 1980 PHILLIP G. PITULA (Maine VR marriage index; records of Richard Y. Woodsum). They currently [1988] reside at Winterport, Maine.

Children (PITULA) of Phillip and Kimberly A.[10] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. Jenna Shea, born 3 April 1981.
2. Shannon Anne, born 3 December 1982.
3. Geoffrey Phillip, born 4 November 1984, died of "Baby Fay" disease on 30 December 1985.

ii. CARRIE EMERSON, born at Plymouth, Mass. 17 October 1960 (Mass. VR, 162:507). She married on 23 March 1983 JOHN CLINTON HOLTON (Maine VR marriage index; records of Richard Y. Woodsum). They currently [1988] reside at Freeland, Washington.

Children (HOLTON) of John C. and Carrie E.[10] (Woodsum) (*ibid.*):

1. Abbey Woodsum, born 29 September 1985.
2. Chase Western, born 25 March 1988.

iii. KATRINA LONG, born at Duxbury, Mass. 15 June 1965 (Mass. VR, 154:121). She married on 26 August 1988 PETER CLEMENT (records of Richard Y. Woodsum). They currently [1988] reside at Belleville, Illinois.

251. RALPH ANTHONY[9] WOODSUM (*Richard Y.*[8], *Ralph B.*[7], *Ansley E.*[6], *Benjamin R.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Duxbury, Mass. 13 December 1942.

He married first MONICA ENGLAND (records of Richard Y. Woodsum of Addison, Maine [1988]).

He married second NANCY LEE PROSSER (*ibid.*).

Ralph Anthony Woodsum is currently [1988] a resident of Phoenix, Arizona (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of Ralph A.[9] and Monica (England), born at Phoenix, Arizona (*ibid.*):

i. SHAUN ANTHONY, born 18 June 1968.

ii. SHEANON LEA, born 21 May 1969.

Children (WOODSUM) of Ralph A.[9] and Nancy Lee (Prosser) (*ibid.*):

iii. ANDREA DENE, born 25 March 1971.

252. JOHN MICHAEL AUGUSTUS[9] (*Richard Y.*[8], *Ralph B.*[7], *Ansley E.*[6], *Benjamin R.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Plymouth, Mass. 25 August 1949. He currently [1988] resides at Addison, Maine (information given by Richard Y. Woodsum of Addison, Maine [1988]).

He married first at Kingston, Mass. on 5 September 1970 ROBIN ALYS LENCH of Duxbury, Mass. (Mass. VR, 31:459). She was born at Plymouth, Mass. circa 1951, a daughter of Charles H. and Sharon Alys (Anderson) Lench (*ibid.*). At the time of their marriage, he was a student, she a bank teller. They subsequently divorced. She is probably the Robin A. Woodsum who married at Los Angeles, California on 22 May 1981 Gary L. King (California Bride's Index, on microfiche, copy located at Dallas Public Library, Dallas, TX).

He married second in December 1976 SHARON L. DOWNEY (Maine VR marriage index; records of Richard Y. Woodsum). She was born 4 October 1955, a daughter of George and Doris (Wright) Downey (*ibid.*).

Children (WOODSUM) of John Michael Augustus[9] and Sharon L. (Downey) (*ibid.*):

i. ANNIE MARIE, born 29 December 1983.

ii. LOREN E., born 10 October 1985.

253. MAURICE CHARLES BERTINE[9] WOODSUM JR. (*Maurice Charles Bertine*[8], *Samuel Dow*[7], *Maurice Bertine*[6], *Charles Bean*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Natick, Mass. 9 November 1933. He died in 1986 (Mass. VR 1986 index - record not on page indicated).

He married first at Framingham, Mass. on 28 June 1958 KATHERINE A. McNEILL of Framingham (Mass. VR, 40:126). She was born at Framingham circa 1938, a daughter of Raymond and Frances E. (Trahar) McNeill (*ibid.*). They later divorced and she remarried at Boston on 12 June 1965 Robert Thomas McPherson of Southboro, Mass. (Mass. VR, 30:486).

He married second at Ayer, Mass. on 4 April 1966 MRS. DIANE ELIZABETH (SLAMIN) McGRATH (Mass. VR, 49:186). She was born circa 1943, a daughter of Edward and Dorothy (Roche) Slamin (*ibid.*). On the marriage record, she was listed as being divorced from her first husband. She and Maurice later divorced. She married third on 19 April 1980 Marshall S. Danforth Jr. of Natick (Mass. VR, #006068).

On various records, Maurice C. B. Woodsum Jr. was termed a painter residing first at Wayland, Mass. and later at Maynard, Mass.

Children (WOODSUM) of Maurice C. B. Jr.[9] and Katherine A. (McNeill), born at Framingham, Mass.:

i. PATTI JO, born 26 December 1958 (Mass. VR, 94:356). She married on 20 June 1981 DANA R. SEAMAN of Hopkinton, Mass. (Mass. VR, #017493). He was born at Pittsfield, Mass. circa 1952, a son of Herbert S. and Marion L. (Pollard) Seaman (*ibid.*). At the time of this marriage, he was described as being a mechanical designer and divorced.

ii. MAURICE CHARLES BERTINE III, born 26 May 1961 (Mass. VR, 97:286). No further information.

iii. ROBERTA ANN, born 30 October 1963 (Mass. VR, 84:195). No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Maurice C. B. Jr.[9] and Diane Elizabeth (Slamin):

iv. CHRISTINA ANN, born at Concord, Mass. 3 June 1969 (Mass. VR, 53:396). No further information.

CHAPTER 10

TENTH GENERATION

254. FREDERIC ONVILLE[10] WOODSOME III (*Frederic Onville Jr.*[9], *Frederic Onville*[8], *Millard*[7], *Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born 24 December 1944. He currently [1989] resides at Boulder, Colorado.

He married JACQUELINE B. SPARKMAN (records of Beverly [Woodsome] Braungardt of Gun Barrel City, Texas [1989]).

Children (WOODSOME) of Frederic Onville III[10] and Jacqueline B. (Sparkman) (*ibid.*):

i. HOLLY A., born in Colorado 28 October 1976.

255. TIMOTHY DALE[10] WOODSOME (*Richard C.*[9], *Robert A.C.*[8], *Millard*[7], *Onville*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Colorado Springs, Colorado 14 July 1953.

He married at Hot Springs, Arkansas on 21 August 1976 NANETTE ELIZABETH BRIGGS (records of Timothy D. Woodsome). She was born at Hot Springs 7 August 1957, a daughter of James and Frances (Kidd) Briggs (*ibid.*).

Timothy D. Woodsome is currently [1989] a deputy sheriff with the Jefferson County, Colorado Sheriff's Office. He currently resides at Littleton, Colorado.

Children (WOODSOME) of Timothy D.[10] and Nanette Elizabeth (Briggs), born at Denver, Colorado (*ibid.*):

i. SAMANTHA ELIZABETH, born 23 February 1983.

ii. TYLER JAMES, born 22 May 1986.

256. BRENT ROBERT[10] WOODSOME (*Clarence Everett Jr.*[9], *Clarence Everett*[8], *Andrew Everett*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born 4 April 1966.

The name of his wife has not been learned. No further information.

Children (WOODSOME) of Brent Robert[10] (Woodsome) (records of Nancy Chadbourne Maze of Peru, Illinois):

i. AMANDA, born 16 August 1986.

257. DANA CARL[10] WOODSOME (*Andrew Carl Jr.*[9], *Andrew Carl*[8], *John Alton*[7], *John Henry*[6], *Peter*[5], *William*[4], *Abiathar*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Saco, Maine 19 August 1960.

He married on 8 November 1980 JANET L. KEITH of East Waterboro, Maine (Maine VR, Groom Index 1977-1985; records of Ellen Woodsome of North Waterboro, Maine).

Children (WOODSOME) of Dana Carl[10] and Janet L. (Keith), born at Sanford, Maine (*ibid.*):

i. STACEY, born 26 December 1982.

ii. SHANNON HEATHER, born 17 September 1984.

258. SIDNEY PERHAM[10] WOODSUM JR. (*Sidney Perham*[9], *Gilbert Cleveland*[8], *Albert Aranda*[7], *Albion Gerald*[6], *Albert G.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Melrose, Mass. 6 March 1941.

He married first at Los Angeles County, California on 5 July 1960 PATRICIA E. SNEDEKER (California VR index). They were later divorced. She was born at Los Angeles 14 January 1944, a daughter of William and Margaret (Vasquez) Snedeker (records of Joann Woodsum, daughter). She remarried and currently [1989] resides at Reading Center, Schuyler County, New York (*ibid.*).

He married second and third wives by whom he had children, however the names of these wives have not been learned (*ibid.*).

Sidney P. Woodsum Jr. lived for several years at Seattle, Washington where he was a distributor for Mack Trucks. He is currently [1989] believed to be residing in Wisconsin.

Children (WOODSUM) of Sidney P. Jr.[10] and Patricia E. (Snedeker), born at Los Angeles, California (information supplied by Joann Woodsum):

i. JOANN, born 16 January 1961. She is currently [1989] single and lives at San Francisco, California where she works as a lawyer.

ii. PATRICIA, born 25 October 1962. She married at Schuyler County, New York ROSS SEARLES. They are currently [1989] separated and she resides at San Francisco, California.

Children (SEARLES) of Ross and Patricia[11] (Woodsum):

1. Sarah, born 10 September 1982.

Children (WOODSUM) of Sidney P. Jr.[10] and second wife (information supplied by Joann Woodsum):

iii. JOHN. No further information.

Children (WOODSUM) of Sidney P. Jr.[10] and third wife (*ibid.*):

iv. CHRISTOPHER. No further information.

259. ROBIN ROY[10] WOODSUM (*Sidney Perham*[9], *Gilbert Cleveland*[8], *Albert Aranda*[7], *Albion Gerald*[6], *Albert G.*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Michael*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born at Melrose, Mass. 15 April 1945.

He married PAMELA LEE WILLSON (from birth records of their children). She was born at Lansing, Michigan circa 1947/48, her parentage unknown (*ibid.*).

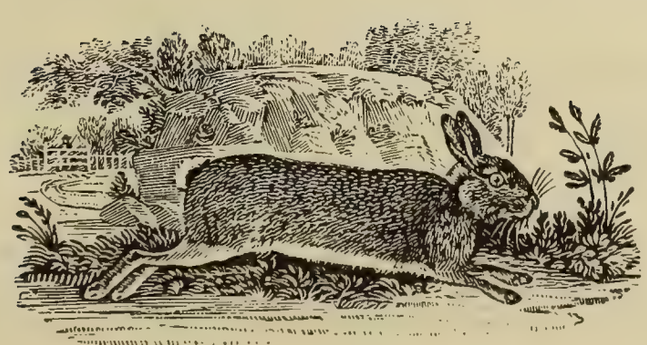
On various records, Robin R. Woodsum was described as an electrical technician and electrical engineer, residing at Everett and later at Stoughton, Mass.

Children (WOODSUM) of Robin Roy[10] and Pamela Lee (Willson):

i. DANIEL LEE, born at Saugus, Mass. 2 April 1970 (Mass. VR, 139:178).

ii. TAMMY LEE, born at Saugus, Mass. 16 March 1971 (Mass. VR, 129:301).

iii. CHAD ALLAN, born at Stoughton, Mass. 4 April 1977 (Mass. VR, 101:461).



APPENDIX I

PROBABLE ENGLISH ORIGINS OF THE WOODSUM FAMILY

Joseph[1] Woodsum, tailor, of Berwick, Maine, was the first of his surname to appear in America and was the progenitor of all American Woodsum (Woodsome/Woodsom) families. As discussed in Chapter 1, he was probably the Joseph Woodsom, son of David Woodsom, born at Leeds, Yorkshire, England 1 February 1680/1. A place named Woodsome once existed in the parish of Batley in the West Riding of Yorkshire. The surname was clearly derived from the locality as persons named Woodsum (or variants) are found at Batley as early as 1379. It would thus appear that the Woodsums were an old Yorkshire family who had lived there many generations before the time of Joseph's birth at Leeds.

In an attempt to uncover the ancestry of David Woodsom, Dr. Neil D. Thompson, F.A.S.G., of Salt Lake City, was requested to examine the extant English records in conjunction with other research undertaken by the author. Unfortunately, Dr. Thompson did not find proof of David's parentage, nor of his connection to other contemporaneous Woodsum families. This was presumably because David's date of birth occurred during the Commonwealth period in England, a time in which many record keeping activities at the local parish level were suspended. However, evidence was found which indicates that the Woodsums were a large family concentrated, during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, in and around the chapelry of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, in the West Riding of Yorkshire. Bradfield is located just north of the city of Sheffield and about 30 miles south of the city of Leeds.

Despite the lack of documentary proof, the evidence found points to David (hereinafter referred to as David "of Leeds") being a possible grandson of the David "Wodson" [or Woodsom] baptized at Bradfield in 1585, and a possible son of John, baptized at Bradfield in 1620 [see chart on page 366]. This conjecture is supported by naming patterns, probate evidence, church records and a reconstruction of the early Bradfield families. A discussion of Dr. Thompson's findings is presented below.

An attempt was first made to find any Woodsum/Woodsome/Woodsom families in England prior to 1700. A consultation of the International Genealogical Index (IGI) and *Boyd's Marriage Index* showed none outside of Yorkshire, even in London. Within Yorkshire, the only ones found were the members of the family of David Woodsom who were residing at Leeds in the 1670s and 1680s. However, it was noted that a large group of persons with the surname of

Wodson/Woadson/Woodson, as well as persons named Odson/Odesonn/Oadson, was concentrated at Bradfield in Yorkshire in the latter part of the sixteenth century and throughout the seventeenth century. But, despite the similarity of the surnames, any connection between the Woodsom family of Leeds and the Bradfield families of the Wodson/Odson spelling variants was not apparent on first analysis.

Surprisingly, a study of Yorkshire probate and church records revealed that, on several occasions, the same persons who were named Wodson on one record were called Woodsome or Woodsom on other records:

- The will of John *Wodson* of Cudworth, Royston Parish, dated 8 November 1558 and proved 18 May 1559, named his children John, Jennet [the elder], Alice, Elizabeth, Margaret, Jennet [the younger], and Isabel (Prerogative Court of York, hereinafter PCY, 15:3: 402). When the daughters Jennet [or Joan] and Isabel had estates administered 9 July 1567, they were referred to as Joan and Isabella *Woodsome* of Royston and the act book also mentioned the minors Elizabeth and Margaret *Woodsome* (act book of the deanery of Doncaster, hereinafter Doncaster Act Book).

- Margaret [above] may have been the person recorded in the Doncaster parish register as Margaret *Woodsom* when she married Nicholas Symes on 15 November 1579.

- An Alyce *Wodson* was buried at Bradfield 10 June 1572 (Bradfield parish register, hereinafter Bradfield PR). She was called Alice *Woodsome* of Penistone when her estate was administered 7 August 1572 (Doncaster Act Book).

These records clearly demonstrate that the Wodson and Woodsome/Woodsom spellings were interchangeable. Other records reveal, as shown below, that they were also interchangeable with Woodson/Odson/Odesonn spellings and Dr. Thompson concluded that all of these variants were in fact the same surname:

- On 12 February 1579/80, Robert *Woodson* married Jenet Heword at Kirkburton (Kirkburton PR). When Robert was buried at Bradfield on 14 April 1608, he was listed as Robert *Woodsonn* (Bradfield PR). The widow Janet *Odson* of Bradfield, who administered the estate of her husband on 11 January 1608/9 (Doncaster Act Book), was buried at Bradfield 21 February 1611/12 as Gennet *Odesonn* (Bradfield PR). She left a will dated 17 February 1611/12 in which she termed herself the late wife of Robert *Odson* and named among others her sons David, Clement and Michael (PCY 32:27). David,

> Clement and Michael were baptized at Bradfield in 1585, 1588/9, and 1593, respectively, as children of Robart *Wodson* (Bradfield PR).

Having determined that these spelling variations were in fact the same surname and that the family was apparently concentrated at Bradfield, the next step was to reconstruct this Bradfield family in search of the ancestry of David Woodsom "of Leeds". The conclusions, presented below, regarding David's probable line of descent are the author's and were not expressly made by Dr. Thompson.

Probate records analyzed in conjunction with the Bradfield church records demonstrated that nearly all persons with the Wodson/Woodson/Odson surname variants, living in and around Bradfield in the seventeeth century, were descendants of four brothers who were born in the latter half of the sixteenth century. These brothers were named Robert, William, Roger and Peter, and the fact that they were brothers is firmly established in the probate documents:

- The will of Robert's wife [mentioned above], dated 17 February 1611/12, names her brother-in-law, Roger *Odson* (PCY 32:37). Peter's will, which was dated 7 March 1617/18, names his brothers, Roger and William (PCY 35:277).

The descendants of these four brothers can be largely traced through several generations [see Appendix II]. David Woodsom "of Leeds", who was fathering children in the 1670s and 1680s, was thus probably born in the early 1650s. However, no baptism nor marriage record was found for him in the Bradfield church register. Since there do not appear to be record gaps in the Bradfield register as there were in other parish registers during the Commonwealth period, it can be inferred that David was not born at Bradfield. His father, who may have been born at Bradfield, would have moved away before David's birth.

Naming patterns appear to offer some clues. Joseph[1] Woodsum of Berwick, Maine, probable son of David Woodsom "of Leeds", named two of his sons David and Michael. Among all the known members of the Bradfield family, the names David and Michael were found only in the descendants of Robert, one of the original Bradfield brothers, who was married in 1579/80. Robert had a son, David (hereinafter referred to as David "son of Robert"), who was baptized in 1585, and another son, Michael, who was baptized in 1593 (Bradfield PR). David "son of Robert" also had sons, David, baptized in 1615, and Michael, baptized in 1627 (*ibid.*). The names David and Michael have not been found in any of the other Bradfield families. As a result, this particular family (i.e., the family of David

"son of Robert") would appear to be the best candidate for the family ancestral to David Woodsom "of Leeds". David "son of Robert", had children in the period 1615-1630 (Bradfield PR). If David "of Leeds", who was born probably circa 1650, was indeed a descendant of David "son of Robert", then he was a grandson.

In his will dated at Hollinbush, Bradfield chapelry on 29 August 1660 and proved in 1664, David "son of Robert", named his eldest son George, sons Michael and John, and his youngest son Robert (PCY 46:389). He also named his daughter Jane Caton and a granddaughter Ellen *Wodson* [possibly a daughter of his son David Jr. who had died in 1650 (Bradfield PR)]. The will also stated that sons George, Michael and Robert were "now with him", indicating that these three sons were living with their father at Bradfield in 1660. However, son John was not "now with him" and had thus moved away to some, as yet, unknown location. John, therefore, is the most likely father for David "of Leeds", who, as indicated above, was probably not born at Bradfield.

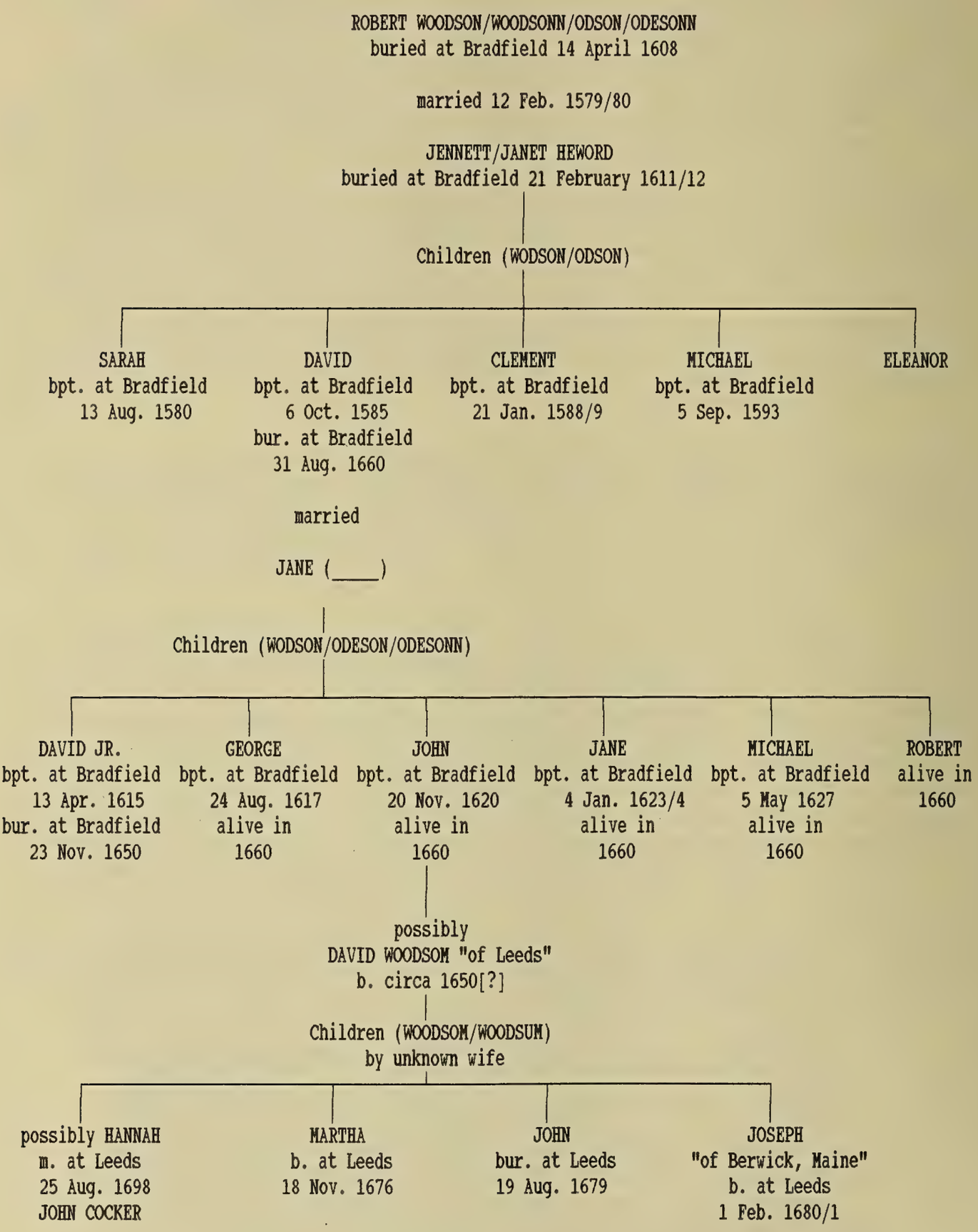
It should also be noted that David "of Leeds", in addition to Joseph, had a son named John who died at Leeds in 1679 (St. Peter's Church register). This John, who was older than Joseph, may have been a first son named for his grandfather. John was also a name heavily used by the Berwick Woodsum family in America.

In only one instance was the name Woodsum found outside of Yorkshire prior to Joseph[1] Woodsum's appearance in America. A Robert Woodsum of Ludlow in Shropshire baptized and shortly thereafter buried three children between the years 1676 and 1679 (published Ludlow parish register 1:468,472,475,499,503,504). There is no indication that Robert was born at Ludlow and no indication of when and where he died. Ludlow was an important market town, and it is possible that Robert was one of the Bradfield family who settled there [perhaps even the son named in the will of David "son of Robert"].

The following Yorkshire parish registers were examined in the unsuccessful attempt to find the birth or marriage of David Woodsom "of Leeds":

> Leeds (parish church), Batley, Bradfield, Emley, Rothwell, Ecclesfield (Bishop's Transcripts), Darton, Kirkburton, Penistone, Almondbury, West Ardsley, East Ardsley, Giggleswick, Tankersley, Silkstone, Sheffield, Heptonstall, Worsborough, Mirfield, Horbury, Rotheram, Thornhill, Sandall Magna, Hartshead, Birstall, Dewsbury, Calverley, Kirkheaton, Wakefield, Royston, Darfield, Bradford, Tankersley, and Woolley.

POSSIBLE, BUT UNPROVEN, ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF JOSEPH WOODSUM OF BERWICK, MAINE



APPENDIX II

A RECONSTRUCTION OF THE EARLY WOODSUM FAMILIES OF BRADFIELD, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

(Spellings given as recorded in the original records)

As noted in Appendix I, most members of the Woodsum family (and variant spellings) living in and around Bradfield in the seventeenth century, can be traced back to four brothers who were probably born in the second half of the sixteenth century. These brothers were Robert, William, Roger and Peter. Their parents have not been identified, however the Bradfield church records give some possibilities. The Bradfield register shows the burial of a Wyllm Wodson on 6 October 1560, possibly the father, and the burial of an Elyzabeth Wodson, "wydowe", on 24 April 1590, possibly the mother. Other than the fact that William and Elizabeth were names used by the Bradfield families in later generations, no additional evidence has been found to add support to any of these possible identifications.

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1. ROBERT WOODSON/WOODSONN/ODSON/ODESONN (brother of William Roger and Peter), buried at Bradfield, as Roberte Woodsonn, 14 April 1608 (Bradfield PR).

   Robert married at Kirkburton, as Robert Woodson, on 12 February 1579/80 JENNET/JANET HEWORD (Kirkburton PR). She was buried at Bradfield 21 February 1611/12 (Bradfield PR).

   When she administered her husband's estate, Janet was "of Walderskelfe" in the chapelry of Bradfield and was called the widow Janet Odson. In her will, dated 17 February 1611/12, she named sons David, Michael and Clement, daughter Sarah and Sarah's husband John Hinchcliffe, grandson Thomas Hinchcliffe, daughter Eleanor Odson, and brother-in-law Roger Odson (PCY 32:27).

Children (WODSON/ODSON) of Robert and Jennet/Janet (Heword), as named in the will of their mother (*ibid.*):

   i. SARAH, baptized at Kirkburton 13 August 1580 (Kirkburton PR). She married JOHN HINCHCLIFFE and was alive in 1611/12 (PCY 32:27). She had a son Thomas who was alive in 1611/12 and who was named as a grandson in his grandmother's will.

No other grandchildren were so named and he may have been the first.

5. ii. DAVID, baptized at Bradfield 6 October 1585 (Bradfield PR).

iii. CLEMENT, baptized at Bradfield 24 January 1588/9 (*ibid.*). He was alive in 1611/12 when his mother wrote her will.

iv. MICHAEL, baptized at Bradfield 5 September 1593 (*ibid.*). He is probably the Michael Woodsonn who married in the parish of Almondbury (near Kirkburton) on 26 February 1627/8 MARGARET LITTLEWOOD (Almondbury PR). They had children Thomas and Anna who were baptized at Almondbury in 1628/9 and 1633, respectively (*ibid.*).

v. ELEANOR. She was alive and unmarried when her mother wrote her will in 1611/12.

2. WILLIAM WOODSON/WODSON/WODESON (brother of Robert, Roger and Peter), buried at Bradfield, as William Wodeson, 1 December 1621 (Bradfield PR).

He married at Bradfield, as William Wodson, on 29 June 1579 GENET/JANET WATERHOUSE (*ibid.*). She was buried at Bradfield 22 May 1622 (*ibid.*).

William's will, in which he called himself William Woodson of the Chapelry of Bradfield, was dated 17 September 1621 and proved 9 May 1622 (PCY 36:711). In it, he referred to his wife, but did not name her. He did name sons William, John and Roger, daughter Suzanne, daughter Ann wife of William Morton, and grandchildren Christopher and George Morton. David Woodson, his nephew and son of his brother Robert, was a witness and overseer.

Children (WOODSON/WODSON/ODSON/ODSANN) of William and Genet/Janet (Waterhouse), all baptized at Bradfield (Bradfield PR):

i. ANN, baptized 6 January 1580/1. She married as Ann Odsann at Bradfield on 16 January 1603/4 WILLIAM MORTON (Bradfield PR). They had sons named Christopher and George, who were named in their grandfather's will.

ii. SUSAN/SUZANNE, baptized as Susan Odson 13 May 1586. Unmarried in 1621 when named as Suzanne Woodson in her father's will.

iii. WILLIAM, baptized 20 October 1588. He was possibly either the William Woadson buried at

Bradfield 7 January 1654/5 or the William Wodson buried at Bradfield 19 April 1656 (Bradfield PR). His son, William Jr., may have been the other. The name of his wife is unknown, but he had children Anne, William, Elizabeth, and John, all baptized at Bradfield between 1623 and 1633 (Bradfield PR).

iv. ROGER, baptized 7 March 1590/1. He was buried at Bradfield 18 January 1670/1 (Bradfield PR). He married ELIZABETH _____ (Doncaster Act Book, folio 46). The estate of Roger Woadson of Hollinbush in Bradfield was administered by his son William Woadson 3 February 1670/1, the widow Elizabeth having renounced (*ibid.*). Roger had at least nine children buried at Bradfield between 1626 and 1637 (Bradfield PR). William is the only child known to have survived and had children William and John, baptized at Bradfield in 1666 and 1668/9, respectively (Bradfield PR).

v. possibly THOMAS. A Thomas Wodson, son of William Wodson, was recorded as being baptized at Bradfield 20 March 1590/1 (Bradfield PR). The proximity of the date of this baptism to the baptism of Roger suggests a scribal error in the Bradfield register. If this Thomas was indeed a son of William, then he probably died young as he was not named in his father's will.

vi. JOHN, baptized 16 February 1592/3 and buried at Bradfield 17 October 1624 (Bradfield PR). The name of his wife is not known. He had a daughter Elizabeth, baptized as Elizabeth Wodeson at Bradfield in 1621/2, and another unnamed daughter, baptized in 1623 (*ibid.*).

3. ROGER WOODSON/WODSON (brother of Robert, William and Peter), buried at Bradfield as Rodger Woodson 21 January 1629/30 (Bradfield PR). Neither he nor his wife left a will, and no administration of his estate was found.

He married, as Rogger Wodson, at Bradfield on 8 November 1591 DIANES/DINES/DIANA PREESTLEY (*ibid.*). She was buried at Bradfield 22 August 1630 (*ibid.*). The burial record termed her Dines Woodson, vidua [widow].

Children (WOODSON/WODSON/ODSON) of Roger and Dianes/Dines/Diana (Preestley), baptized at Bradfield (Bradfield PR):

i. CHRISTOPHER, baptized 27 December 1591. He married at Bradfield on 22 May 1615 MARGARET GREENE (Bradfield PR). He had children, born in the

period 1617 to 1635, named Reginald, Margaret, Christopher, Ralph, Elizabeth, George, and William (Bradfield PR) and possibly a daughter Ann (will of his son Ralph Wodson, PCY 51:404). However the will of his son Ralph, probated 21 October 1670, would suggest that only William and Ann were alive in 1670 (*ibid.*). In the will, Ralph named his wife Elizabeth, his brother William of Hooton Roberts, Ann Perce wife of John Perse of Wadworp [Wadworth], and nephews William son of brother William, John youngest son of brother William, William Perce, and John Parson "son of my son in law" (*ibid.*).

ii. ANNE, baptized 14 February 1593/4. No further information.

4. PETER WODSON/WOADSON/ODSON (brother of Robert, William and Roger), buried at Bradfield as Peter Odson (Bradfield PR). The date of the burial was listed on the record as 2 March 1617/8, however this was obviously in error as Peter's will was dated 7 March 1617/8 (PCY 35:277). But he was certainly dead by 25 January 1618/9, the date his will was proved.

   He married ISABELL _____ who survived him and who was named in his will, however a record of the marriage was not found in the Bradfield register.

   In his will, Peter termed himself Peter Woadson of Bolsterstone, parish of Ecclesfield, and requested burial at Bradfield. He named his wife Isabell, sons Francis and Peter, and daughter Elizabeth Woadson. He also appointed his brothers William and Roger as overseers.

Children (WODSON/WOADSON) of Peter and Isabell (_____), baptized at Bradfield, unless otherwise noted (Bradfield PR):

i. PETER, buried at Bradfield 16 June 1601 (Bradfield PR).

ii. THOMAS, buried at Bradfield 1 June 1599 (*ibid.*).

iii. ANTHONY, baptized at Bradfield 25 April 1599. He presumably died young, as he is not mentioned in his father's will in 1617/8.

iv. ELIZABETH, baptized at Bradfield 6 January 1600/1. She was alive in 1617/8 when she was mentioned in her father's will.

v. FRANCIS. He was alive in 1617/8 when he was named in his father's will.

vi. PETER. He was alive in 1617/8 when named in his father's will. The name of his wife has not been learned but he had children Peter, Elizabeth, Sara, and John, all baptized at Bradfield between 1622 and 1628.

5. DAVID WODSON/ODSON (son of Robert), baptized at Bradfield 6 October 1585. He was buried at Bradfield, as David Wodson, 31 August 1660 (Bradfield PR).

He married JANE _____, who survived him and whom he named in his will, however his marriage record has been found.

In his will, dated 29 August 1660 and proved 20 July 1664, David referred to himself as David Wodson of Hollen Bushe [Hollinbush] in the Chapelry of Bradfield, husbandman. He named his wife Jane, his sons George the eldest, Michael, John, and Robert the youngest, his daughter Jane Caton, and granddaughter Ellen Wodson [possibly a daughter of his son David Jr. who predeceased him]. He also named Hugh Wodson, but did not identify his relationship to the family. Sons George, Michael and Robert were termed "now with him", indicating that John lived away. Sons George, Michael and Robert were to share their father's property, with two thirds going to George as the eldest surviving son. Son John and daughter Jane were left one shilling each, perhaps another indication that John lived away and was thus unable to use property located at Bradfield. Son Robert was left wood to establish himself in a shop.

Children (WODSON/ODESON/ODESONN) of David and Jane (_____), baptized at Bradfield unless otherwise noted (Bradfield PR):

i. DAVID JR., baptized at Bradfield 13 April 1615 (Bradfield PR). He was buried at Bradfield 23 November 1650 (*ibid.*). He was possibly the father of Ellen Wodson, the granddaughter named in the will of David Wodson Sr.

ii. GEORGE, baptized at Bradfield 24 August 1617. He is possibly the George Wodson who was buried at Bradfield 17 September 1684 (*ibid.*). He was living at Bradfield in 1660 when his father, in his will, referred to him as the eldest son.

iii. JOHN, baptized at Bradfield 20 November 1620. He was alive in 1660 when he was named in his father's will, but was not living at Bradfield at the time. He is the most likely candidate to be the father of David Woodsom "of Leeds" and the grandfather of Joseph[1] Woodsum of Berwick, Maine [see Appendix I].

iv. JANE, baptized at Bradfield 4 January 1623/4. She married _____ CATON and was alive in 1660, when her father, in his will, named his daughter Jane Caton.

v. MICHAEL, baptized at Bradfield 5 May 1627. He was alive and living at Bradfield in 1660, as noted from his father's will.

vi. ROBERT, named the youngest son in his father's will, although no baptism for him was found in the Bradfield church register. He was living at Bradfield in 1660 when his father wrote his will, in which he was left wood to establish himself in a shop.

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